WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Mostly fair today; strong southerly winds with rain on Wednesday, continuing mild.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Mostly fair today; strong southerly winds with rain on Wednesday; milder.

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CHIANG AND HIS AIDES SLAIN BY REBELS

BRITISH WARMLY DEBATE SPEECH OF ARCHBISHOP

In Press and From Pulpit Is Heard Criticism of Canterbury Prelate For Radio Broadcast Scoring Ex-King Edward

Discussion Soon In the Commons

Associated Press

London, Dec. 15.—Criticism from the pulpit and the press was heaped on the Archbishop of Canterbury today for his verbal attack on former King Edward VIII.

Indications were the matter would reach the floor of the House of Commons Thursday.

The latest repercussions of the abdication of King Edward sprang up to embarrass an officialdom striving to smooth the path for George VI, his successor.

The Archbishop, Most Rev. Cosmo G. Lang, spiritual leader of the country, in a broadcast Sunday evening sternly lectured the former ruler for his desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson in violation of the "Christian principles of marriage."

The Primate of the Church of England placed part of the blame for the King's conduct at the feet of his social friends, "whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best interests of his people."

MANY LETTERS

Strong dissent with the venerable Archbishop's statements came today from church circles and was reflected in editorial comments and letters from the public to newspapers.

Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, Labor member of Parliament, said he hoped to open the question to debate in the House of Commons Thursday.

The Bishop of Durham, Rt. Rev. H. H. Henson, addressing a clerical gathering, said:

"I always have been trained to believe that the Church of England was an episcopal church governed by the bishops reigning in their several dioceses.

"Now I found that it is coming to be some kind of a novel body governed by the British Broadcasting Corporation and two archbishops. (The reference was to the two ranking archbishops, Canterbury and York.)

"I do not like it."

Letters to newspapers criticized the Canterbury radio sermon. One writer said, "his words uttered at this moment, suggest the hitting of a man when he is down."

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CROWD SEES MRS. SIMPSON

Guards Escort Her From Store in Cannes; Former King Indisposed

Associated Press

Cannes, France, Dec. 15.—Detectives were summoned late today to escort Mrs. Wallis Simpson through a curious crowd which gathered about her after she had started a shopping trip along La Croisette, Cannes' fashionable waterfront promenade.

Mrs. Simpson, accompanied by a bodyguard and her host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York, had entered a shop on her return from Nice, where the party had stopped at the United States consulate.

A few passersby recognized her and stopped to watch her while the American divorcee purchased hosiery, gloves and handkerchiefs.

STORE SURROUNDED

Word spread rapidly through the village that "Madame Simpson" was in town, and within a few minutes more than 100 persons had surrounded the shop.

Her chauffeur spend back to the Villa Lou Viei, where Mrs. Simpson is staying, picked up several Surete General detectives and brought them back to the shop where Mrs. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers waited in the back room.

PATH IS CLEARED

The detectives elbowed their way into the shop and came out with Mrs. Simpson and the Rogers between them. Then they pushed the crowd aside to clear a path to the motor car.

Mrs. Simpson hurried across the sidewalk in a slight rain and entered the car. She wore a dark green hat and a fur coat and held an open umbrella before her face.

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Columbia River Diverted Today

Associated Press

Grand Coulee, Wash., Dec. 15.—The mighty Columbia River flowing a million gallons a second, was completely diverted from its age-old channel for the first time by man today.

Builders of the $70,000,000 Grand Coulee foundation dam dropped the last thirty-two-foot "stop-log" in the lower of two cofferdams, shunting the immense flow through a man-made channel, over west side concrete work.

Everybody Safe, But Ship Suffers Damage

Part of the damage sustained by the Ss. Salvage Queen when she went alongside the drifting barge Island Gatherer in the darkness last Saturday morning, during a howling gale, is shown in the picture above. Much of the vessel's deck house was crumpled and will have to be rebuilt. It was the Salvage Queen, under the expert piloting of Capt. F. R. MacFarlane, that rescued Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Poulson, Joseph Quilty and William Smith.

Sick Woman Jumped Twenty Feet From Storm-tossed Ship

Mrs. J. R. Poulson Little the Worse For Her Experience When Barge Island Gatherer Went Adrift; Master of Ss. Salvage Queen Showed Fine Seamanship in Rescuing Four People

"My forehead was so hot and when I jumped the cool air rushed at me—oh, it was so good! I just loved it," said Mrs. J. R. Poulson, wife of the master of the barge Island Gatherer, who arrived in Victoria yesterday aboard the Ss. Salvage Queen after the most thrilling adventure of her life.

The Salvage Queen was towing the barge from Ocean Falls to Port Alberni at the time of the mishap, and was not far from Pine Island off the northeast tip of Vancouver Island, at the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound.

With her husband and two seamen, Joseph P. Quilty of 1020 Collinson Street and William Smith, Mrs. Poulson was rescued from the drifting barge at 1.15 o'clock Saturday morning in the teeth of a roaring gale, estimated at between sixty and seventy miles an hour.

For twenty-four hours before the barge broke adrift, Mrs. Poulson had not been feeling well. Her stomach was upset and her head ached.

KEPT HER NERVE

Then, in order to save her life, she had to jump twenty feet from the deck of the rolling barge onto a canvas, held taut by seamen on the Salvage Queen.

This morning the marine editor of The Times saw the quiet-spoken, smiling woman from Shields, on England's east coast. She spent the night on the Salvage Queen and went to a hotel today.

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Take New Oath Of Allegiance

Lieutenant-Governor and Four Cabinet Ministers Resworn Today

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber and four members of the British Columbia Cabinet took the oath of allegiance to King George VI at Government House this afternoon.

Reswearing of these officials follows the accession of the new monarch to the throne of Empire.

The oath of His Honor was administered by Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald. Immediately upon renewing his oath, the Lieutenant-Governor accepted the pledges of the Cabinet, Hon. A. Wells Gray, acting Premier, Hon. F. M MacPherson, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Gordon Sloan, Attorney-General, and Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor.

Premier Pattullo, Hon. John Hart, Hon. K. C. MacDonald and Hon. G. M. Weir are absent from the city. They will be resworn on their return.

VOTE ON CHALET

North Vancouver, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—Ratepayers of the dictrict of North Vancouver will vote tomorrow to decide whether the Grouse Mountain Chalet will be sold to British interests. The property is valued at $100,000.

1,000 Letter Addresses Bad

Sid White, at Post Office, Has Tremendous Job Redirecting Mail During the Christmas Rush

During the Christmas rush as many as a thousand badly addressed letters a day are handled by the Victoria Post Office, it was learned this morning.

These pass through the hands of Sid White, who for five years has been the "detective" at the post office and who seldom sends any of them to the dead letter office.

By means of directories which go back a large number of years and a good deal of intuition, Mr. White readdresses the letters in red ink.

Some examples of badly addressed letters received this morning: Brunswick Drive instead of Beach Drive; Home Street instead of Howe Street and no number. A few letters have no street address at all. Some of them have the right street addresses but the wrong city.

The former are the biggest problems and are usually guess work on the part of Mr. White as when the writer has been so carefless as to forget the street address he or she usually forgets the persons initials.

However, Mr. White usually guesses right.

"You see, some of these people are perpetual offenders," he said, "I don't know whether they think it is a joke or not, but time after time we get badly addressed letters from the same places and in the same writing. After the first few investigations we know more or less who they are meant for."

BIG ENGLISH MAIL

The Victoria Post Office was doubly busy today, for beside this being the week for outgoing parcels which reached a peak of between 7,000 and 8,000 a day, a heavy English mail of fifty bags containing 17,000 letters

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China In Turmoil and Nanking Orders Martial Law After Chief Killed

Central Government, Rushing Troops North to Battle Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, Calls on People Throughout Country to Avoid Demonstrations, But Newspapers in Shanghai, Peiping and Other Cities Attack Rebel Leader in Savage Terms

Sianfu Outposts Bombed By Planes

Associated Press

Nanking, China, Dec. 16.—Martial law throughout China was proclaimed today by the Nanking government shortly after rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang had announced the killing of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and at least three other military leaders.

The central administration laid down a mass prohibition against all demonstrations and political movements.

Government officials gave as the reason for their drastic order the "grave situation after multiple assassinations."

The announcement from the "young marshal" came after Nanking's hopes for Chiang had risen on receipt of a report from W. H. Donald, its foreign adviser and negotiator, that he had seen the generalissimo alive and in good spirits at Sianfu, though the time was not given.

AID FROM ALL PROVINCES

Without knowing for sure whether Chiang was alive or dead, the executive Yuan, late Tuesday night, had unanimously resolved to crush rebellion and subversion in the north and had received pledges of military and moral support from all over the republic. Its armies, encircling rebellious Sianfu, were within fifteen miles of the provincial capital on several sectors and a new tank corps was rumbling toward Shensi, ready for its baptism of fire.

The Nanking troops had several skirmishes with rebel patrols, but had not met the main forces of the "young marshal," who once ruled Manchuria, and now demands that China go to war to get it back from Japan.

OUTPOSTS BOMBED

Nanking airplanes bombed Sianfu outposts, carefully avoiding operations which might endanger the civilian population, officials announced.

Railway freight operations north of the Yangtse River were suspended to make way for military equipment rolling toward the front.

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The late Marshal Chiang Kai-shek

Four Generals "And Others" Slain

Associated Press

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and several other Chinese military leaders were killed at Sianfu after mutinous troops had rebelled, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang announced by radio today.

Cold-bloodedly and without equivocation, the rebellious northern marshal told an anxious China of the slaying of the head of the state.

His statement brought to an end intense hopes for the safety of the Premier, who last Friday was detained during a military rebellion in the inner provincial capital.

NAMES OF VICTIMS

Marshal Chang announced these others were killed:

General Chiang Tso-pin, former Chinese ambassador at Tokio, General Chiang Pang-chen and General Chen Cheng, commander of bandit suppression forces in the Shansi, Shensi, Suiyuan and Ninghsia borders.

The rebel marshal's declaration came on the heels of direct advices from Nanking, in which W. H. Donald, adviser to the central government, declared he had personally seen the military overlord and found him in good health and spirits.

(Donald's report, however, did not state the exact time he had seen Chiang, nor did it tell exactly when his information to Nanking officials had been telegraphed from the interior.)

OTHERS PUT TO DEATH

Broadcasting from Sianfu, Shensi provincial capital, Marshal Chang also declared several other generals in addition to the four he named had been put to death.

He did not give their names, however.

The brutal, multiple assassinations which the young marshal announced personally by radio appalled the nation.

Shanghai, Peiping Tientsin and Nanking newspapers issued extra editions attacking Marshal Chang in savage terms.

REFUSED WAR DECLARATION

Marshal Chang declared Chiang Kai-shek was killed because he refused to declare war on Japan.

Chinese sources interpreted the radio announcement as indicating Marshal Chang believed he would be the saviour of China.

An Associated Press dispatch from Shanghai told how publication of sensational reports and the wildest rumors concerning the internal situation in anonymous news sheets had created a feeling of panic in both local and foreign business circles and among the general population.

Authorities ordered strongest measures to suppress these rumor sheets, but when police tried to trace their origin they found fictitious names and fake addresses given for the publishers.

To offset the growing feeling of panic, Dr. T. V. Soong, Acting Minister of Finance, gave assurances the government had adequate resources to maintain China's currency in world financial markets for at least six months.

SOVIET-JAPAN GAP WIDENS

Relations Between Two Said at Moscow to Be Nearing Critical Stage

Associated Press

Moscow, Dec. 15. — Relations between the Soviet Union and Japan, aggravated by the German-Japanese anti-Communism pact, were believed today to be nearing a critical stage.

While attention in the capital turned to the rebellion of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang against the central Chinese government, which Japanese sources charged had Communist backing, the Soviet refused for the third time within a week to sign the Siberian fishing convention, of vital economic importance to Japan.

FINAL WARNING

It was understood the Russian position was tantamount to a final warning to Japan to denounce the German agreement or the Soviet would withhold all co-operation.

Vehemently denying Japanese charges, Russia countercharged Japan's "imperialistic policy" with precipitating the Chinese crisis.

In this critical atmosphere, Commissar of Foreign Affairs Maxim Litvinoff told Ambassador Mamoru Shigemutsu of Japan the Soviet was considering new conditions for the fishing treaty.

The treaty as drafted in recent months would give Japan the right to fish in Soviet waters off eastern Siberia.

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PATRICIA BAY BECOMES BASE

Airforce Flying Boats From Jericho to Be Temporarily Stationed There

Two modern flying boats from the Royal Canadian Air Force base at Jericho Beach, near Vancouver, will tomorrow take up temporary headquarters at Patricia Bay, eighteen miles from Victoria, it was stated this morning.

A scow equipped with a machine shop and carrying other equipment for the servicing of flying boats will arrive from Jericho tomorrow and will be anchored in the bay near the ferry slip.

Extensive work is now being carried out at Jericho Beach hangars and slipways and it is possible the flying boats may return there when this is completed.

A number of summer cottages, owned by Victorians, have been rented by mechanics and aviators and others from Jericho.

Patricia Bay is an ideal place for an airplane base. There has been speculation during recent days as to whether Patricia Bay would become a permanent airplane base, but it is believed the flying boats will be there only temporarily.

SEARCH FOR WOMAN

Calgary, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—Royal Canadian Mounted Police are searching for Mrs. Cecil Foster, forty-five, who left Didsbury twenty years ago following her marriage. They have good news for her. She is reported to be the heiress to a $150,000 English estate. Relatives at Didsbury asked police to search for Mrs. Foster.

Mme. Chiang Is To Leave Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 16. — Informed sources in Nanking predicted today Madame Chiang, the killing of whose husband was announced by Marshal Chang, would probably leave the capital to go to Loyang, in Honan province, just east of Shensi.

Gyro Hamper Fund Appeal Universal

Club in Organizing Campaign Represents All Citizens; Radio Series Is Opened

Although it bears the name of an individual group, the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund in reality is a committee of volunteers representing the whole city in the matter of providing Christmas happiness for the greatest possible number of homes.

The name of the club is used only because that organization bears the administration costs of the annual campaign. Actually the great majority of all hampers, previously handled through a number of agencies, are now sent out under the centralized control of the Gyro Hamper Fund. Last year the fund was responsible for 1,590 out of 2,100 hampers distributed in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. This year the proportion will be even higher.

UNIVERSAL APPEAL

For this reason the organizers of the campaign feel that their appeal should be universal, and that all citizens who feel a desire that others should spend as enjoyable a Christmas as themselves should co-operate with the fund to the fullest of their ability.

The objective of the hamper fund is $6,000. Spread over the whole of Victoria and the two municipalities that sum means only small individual

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POPE PIUS HAS RELAPSE

Heart Stimulant Administered to Pontiff By His Physician Today

Associated Press

Vatican City, Dec. 15.—Pope Pius, partly paralyzed in his lower legs, suffered a relapse today, reliable Vatican sources reported.

The attack occurred during the afternoon, high church officials declared, after the Pontiff had spent his most laborious day since he became ill.

Dr. Amanti Milani, the Pope's personal physician, was summoned and administered a heart stimulant.

The Pope rallied somewhat from the treatment, but appeared to suffer from extreme fatigue afterward, reliable sources said.

His condition earlier had been reported somewhat improved, with increased alleviation of congestion of the circulatory system.

BREATHS WITH DIFFICULTY

Several hours after the treatment, prelates said, the Holy Father was still depressed and experiencing increased difficulty in breathing.

Santa Claus Gets Smaller Mail Now

Confusion in Minds of Children Brings Fewer Letters for Saint at North Pole

The large number of impersonations of Santa Claus has caused such a confusion in the minds of kiddies that the Victoria post office notices a marked drop in the number of letters to the patron saint of children.

"Children aren't writing so many letters to Santa Claus now," Miss Helen Jeffrey, dead letter clerk at the post office, said this morning. "I guess there are too many Santa Clauses around town."

Miss Jeffrey reports receiving hardly more than half-a-dozen this year, two of which arrived today. Last year she had at least a score, and some years ago the post office used to get about fifty letters for the bearded saint.

Children usually address their letters to "Santa Claus, North Pole." The two missives which Miss Jeffrey received this morning bore one cent stamps. Sometimes there are no stamps on them at all.

All the Santa Claus letters are sent to the dead letter office at Vancouver, according to Miss Jeffrey. The staff of the dead letter office are not lacking in Yuletide spirit and do not destroy the letters without even looking at them.

If the letters contain an address and the staff thinks a child has written them without help, the note is quietly returned to the parents. If the letters contain a pathetic "just in case" and are obviously from poor children, they are forwarded to one of the Christmas cheer organizations for investigation.

Only if the officals can see that the letters have been written with the aid of the parents and the parents obviously know all about them are they destroyed.

Neutrality Plan For Americas

Delegates at Inter-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires Sign Revised Agreement

Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—Inter-American Peace Conference delegations began affixing their signatures to a revised United States neutrality plan today, with its chief proponents hoping to get the unanimous sponsorship for it that three other peace measures received.

Last-minute objections by Argentina—which were in part responsible for postponement of today's scheduled plenary session until tomorrow—were answered in a final revision.

Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine Foreign Minister, said the latest draft of the neutrality plan was acceptable to his country.

He made reservations to exempt foodstuffs from any joint restrictions imposed by common neutrality action in case of war, and also insisted that the pact must not affect Argentina's League of Nations commitments. The draft does not mention foodstuffs and guarantees no interference with a nation's responsibilities to any other peace organization.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Prices Effective Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16—17

STOCK-UP NOW for Christmas

It's hard to realize that Christmas will soon be here and that now preparations are being made for the great occasion. Many people are thinking now of suitable gifts, but what is more practical than food as a Christmas Gift?. For a full variety of Christmas foods shop at your neighborhood Piggly Wiggly and save both time and money.

OXYDOL Large pkg. (limit 1) **15c**

CLEANSER Old Dutch— Ask about Silverware (limit 6) ..... **3 for 19c**

MEATS

POT ROASTS lb. 5c

739 FORT ST. AND 2253 OAK BAY AVE.

BEEF Boiling lb. 5c

LAMB CHOPS, Rib ..... lb. 15¢
STEWING BEEF AND KIDNEY ..... 2 lbs. 19¢

SIRLOIN STEAK lb., 12¢

PORK LIVER lb. 5c

ROUND STEAK lb., 10¢

BEEF Rolled Roasts Per lb. 10c

MINCE-MEAT Fraser Valley 2 lbs. 25c

CREAM OF WHEAT— large pkg. 21c
CORNSTARCH— Canada, 16-oz. pkgs. 3 for 25c
OATS—Robin Hood, N.P., large pkg. 19c

MILK Carnation, tall tins... 2 for 19c
See the Quints in the New Movie, "Reunion," at the Capitol Theatre

BLUEING — Reckitt's, pkg. 4c
STOVE POLISH— Nonsuch, bottle 15c
SOAP— Palmolive ..... 5 for 23c
BLEACH— Eureka (limit 2) 2 bottles 13c

SOAP Royal Crown (limit 6) 6 for 19c

CHICKEN HADDIE Brunswick (limit 2) ..... tin 10c

PEAS FRASER GOLD SIEVE 4, No. 2 tin (limit 3) .. 3 for 25c

CORN Garden Patch, 17-oz. tins .... 3 for 25c

LOBSTER EAGLE BRAND— NO ¼ TIN (limit 2) 15c

CANNED FOODS

Pork and Beans Royal City, 16-oz. tins ..... 4 for 25c
PINEAPPLE Crawford, cubes, 1¼ tins ..... 2 for 13c
BLUEBERRIES Eagle, 2s squat ..... 2 for 19c
HONEY Beekist, 4-lb. tin 45c

SOUP CAMPBELL'S TOMATO— 10½-OZ. TIN (limit 4) ..... 4 for 25c

SALMON Red Breast, No. ½ tins ..... 3 for 25c
RAISINS Australian, seeded ..... 2 lbs. 25c
MARSHMALLOWS Angelus, 1-lb. pkg 20c

SODAS Red Arrow, large pkg. (limit 1) 15c

GINGER ALE — Felix, pints; 20c returnable on bottles ..... 3 for 25c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

Oranges Jap ..... box 69¢
Sunkist Navels, lge., doz. 29¢
Sunkist Navels, med. doz. 22¢

LEMONS—Sunkist, good size ..... doz. 9c

APPLES, Delicious, fancy wrapped— Per box ..... 2.15 4 lbs. for 23c

BANANAS— Firm Fruit ..... 3 lbs. 25c

CRANBERRIES— Per lb 27c

LETTUCE— Imperial Valley, large 8c

SWEET SPUDS ..... 3 lbs. 15c

Potatoes Dry Belt, 10 lbs. 23¢
Burbanks, 10 lbs. 21¢

BUTTER First Grade Alberta 3 lbs. 85c

Ovaltine Tonic Food Beverage for Restless Nerves and Sleeplessness
4-oz. tin 38c
8-oz. tin 58c
16-oz. tin 98c

WEDNESDAY ONLY

TISSUE 2 for 15c
Zalo (limit 4) .....

MATCHES Pkg. 15c
Sesqui (limit 2) .....

ROMAN MEAL Pkg. 27c
Dr. Jackson's (limit 2) .....

SHORTENING lb. 11c
Jewel or Crescent .....

Oxo Cubes ea. 15c
10 cubes (limit 1) ...

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Germans Share In Attack On Madrid

Foreigners Seen By Government Troops; One of Franco's Columns Reported Destroyed

Associated Press

Madrid, Dec. 15. — German troops led Spanish Fascists in renewed attacks on government positions near suburban Boadillia del Monte, the Socialist high command charged today.

The roar of a distant battle, apparently centred on the western side of Casa del Campo Park, penetrated to the centre of the capital.

Government commanders, using binoculars, observed troop movements. The officers later asserted the presence of the German soldiers had been "duly checked."

An earlier assault by Fascist General Francisco Franco's rear guard was reported repulsed and the insurgent column "destroyed." by a flank attack.

ATTACK IN DOWNPOUR

In a heavy rain which soaked trenches around Madrid, the Fascist troops attacked the government position at Fresnedilla, twelve miles west of Madrid.

The insurgents were permitted almost to reach the Socialist front line, the official report said, as the government troops held their fire.

Then, the Socialist militia launched a fierce counter-attack and, aided by a heavy artillery barrage, pushed back the insurgents and struck their rear guard in the flank.

Three miles to the east of Fresnedilla a simultaneous Fascist assault on Valdemorillo, the government reported, was repulsed in fighting that lasted throughout the morning.

A similar attempt of General Franco's troops to break through the Boadilla-Delmonte line met stubborn resistance from the Socialist militia.

Sianfu Outposts Bombed By Planes

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One railway dispatch said Chiang for a time was held in Sianfu's Forbidden City, under General Yang Yu-chen, whom the Nanking officials suspected was loyal to them rather than to Marshal Chang, his immediate superior.

NEGOTIATIONS NOW ENDED

Donald, a native of Australia, had gone to Sianfu to negotiate for Chiang's release. He did not give the time when he saw Chiang, but reported extensive negotiations would be necessary before the crisis "can be relieved."

He indicated he intended to return to the Shensi provincial capital tomorrow to speed further efforts to effect the military overlord's release and settle the demands of the rebellious army commander.

Chiang Kai-shek, who the world learned today had been slain, was generalissimo of the Chinese national armies, chairman of the executive branch of the national government, a post equivalent to the premiership, and prospective president of the republic under its new constitution. He was the big man of China for more than a decade. Celebration of his fiftieth birthday six weeks ago was a national festival.

A disciple of the late Sun Yat-sen, "Father of the Chinese Revolution," he led the southern armies which conquered all China within two years, 1926-28, and established a new nationalist regime at Nanking, replacing the old Peking republican government. In 1927 he married Mei-Ling Soong, sister of Mesdames Sun Yat-sen and H. H. Kung. A few months later Chiang professed conversion of the Methodist faith and was baptized. His wife, the daughter of a Methodist lay worker, had been among his most important aides in the past nine years.

"YOUNG MARSHAL"

Chang Hsueh-Liang, the "young marshal," was so named to distinguish him from his father, "old marshal" Chang Tso-lin, from whom he inherited mastery of Manchuria on the latter's death in 1928. Thrown out of his Manchurian dominions in 1931 by the Japanese army, in his present coup he probably was motivated by pealousy of Chiang Kai-shek, ambition to succeed him as first among Chinese leaders, and hatred of Japan, more than any genuine love for communism. He is an ambitious, hot-tempered but irresponsible man, at one time addicted to use of narcotic drugs. He has never shown any especial military or political capacity. In the present crisis he thus far stands alone except for possible agreement with native Communist leaders without support from any other national figure.

Boy Is Killed In Mysterious Blaze

Associated Press

Cheney, Wash., Dec. 15.—Five persons were burned, one fatally, in a mysterious fire that destroyed the F. F. Casselman home, six miles south of here, last night.

Mrs. Casselman said she smelled smoke after the family had retired, and found the kitchen ablaze. She awakened her husband, two daughters, Gracie, sixteen, and Gertie, nineteen, and a son asleep upstairs, Ralph, fourteen, but the flames made such rapid headway that all had to run through them to reach the outside.

Ralph's night clothes were ignited, and he was burned so badly he died at a hospital.

Vancouver Has City Hall Losses

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Civic officials mourned today the loss of wash basin plugs, telephones and door-knobs from their new $1,500,000 city hall after 30,000 sightseers had wandered through the building on week-end inspection tours.

"Somebody stole practically everything portable that wasn't nailed down," executive commented sadly.

Missing Plane Heard In Utah

Unreported Airliner With Seven on Board Was Flying High

Associated Press

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15.—The first possible clue to the whereabouts of an airliner missing with four passengers and a crew of three, came today with a report a plane had been heard at about 4 a.m., Mountain standard time, high above the south central Utah village of Delta.

Delta is ninety miles northeast of Milford, Utah, where the Los Angeles-Salt Lake City craft last was reported at 3.27 a.m. officials of Western Air Express, operators of the plane, earlier had expressed belief it made a forced landing at some remote field.

Ray Spor, Delta airport manager, said he had heard what he assumed was the unreported plane—"since it was the only one due over Delta about that time."

The airliner was "very high," he added, and slightly west of its usual course. It was due at Salt Lake City airport at 4.10 a.m.

The region around Delta is generally rough. The Champlin Mountains range northeast of Delta.

Japan Closely Watches China

Tokio Says Fears Growing Nation Will Be Forced to Intervene

Associated Press

Tokio, Dec. 15.—As fears grew today Japan may be forced to take a hand in the Chinese crisis, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita informed the cabinet he believed China's dictator—General Chiang Kai-shek was slain sometime between sundown last Friday and dawn Saturday.

The Japanese Foreign Minister told the cabinet he based his belief on the fact Dr. H. H. Kung had taken over the generalissimo's position as civilian head of the government almost immediately after word was received of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's mutiny against the central government and capture of Chiang at Sianfu.

NOT ON SIDELINES

Tokio observers insisted that should it develop the Soviet Union had a directing hand in the "young marshal's coup d'etat," Japan could scarcely remain on the sidelines because of the danger to its own peace and security and that of the whole Far East.

Authorities in Manchukuo watched the situation with the greatest trepidation, fearing Marshal Chang may attempt to carry out his threat to reconquer Manchuria, where he formerly ruled as war lord.

Particularly worrisome to Japanese officials was their inability to obtain news of the direction the crisis was taking.

CLASHES REPORTED

It was reported here frequent battles were being fought between the punitive expedition of the Nanking government and Marshal Chang's troops. The nationalist forces were reported victorious and pressing steadily on to the burning city.

Observers, recalling that when the elder Chang Tso-lin, Marshal of Manchuria, was assassinated at Mukden in 1928 news of his death was officially suppressed for seventeen days, said they believed China might be pursuing the same tactics respecting Chiang's fate.

The press indicated the Sianfu rebellion had improved Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita's position, rescuing him from a difficult diplomatic impasse and forestalling his resignation and the fall of Premier Koki Hirota's government.

A storm of public disapproval and censure from the Privy Council over the anti-Communism pact with Germany caused Arita to submit his resignation last week.

MAN FACES CHARGE

Vancouver, Dec. 15 Associated Press)—Nelles W. Barnett was being held by police at Powell River, B.C., today for Vancouver police on a warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretences. The charge resulted from an alleged investment with employment scheme.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The federal grand jury indicted thirty persons today in connection with the "Jacob Baker heirs" association, described by post office inspectors as a huge mail fraud scheme.

In New Debate

MOST REV. COSMO G. LANG
Archbishop of Canterbury

British Warmly Debate Speech Of Archbishop

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"BRAVELY FIRING"

Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express commented editorially:

"After the Archbishop of Conterbury comes Archdeacon Lambie of Australia, bravely firing the artillery of the church against a position already evacuated."

(Archdeacon Lambie in a speech at Melbourne had said Edward appeared to lack "appreciation of the reality of God and responsibility to Him.")

"They kept their thunder silent while the lines still were manned," continued The Express. "Now the Archbishop launches an attack against Edward's friends. The Archdeacon blames the 'exotic entourage' of the former king.

"The clergy should specify the persons they accuse—or else show some of the restraint they preach about."

CALLED UN-CHRISTIAN

The London News-Chronicle editorially mentioned that its "postbag contains many letters protesting that the Primate's (the Archbishop of Canterbury's) broadcast criticism of King Edward on Sunday night was untimely and even un-Christian."

The editorial concludes:

"Edward VIII has gone. To pursue the campaign can bring no benefit to the cause of the monarchy or Christian charity. The thing is finished."

Comment in the House of Commons led to the belief not only the Archbishop's remarks, but Edward's radio farewell to the nation Friday, would be raised in Parliament. Two questions likely will be posed:

1. Whether the church head's broadcast was made with the cabinet's approval.

2. Whether any cabinet ministers read the speech before it was delivered.

The opportunity will arise during discussion of the British Broadcasting Corporation's charter, which will come up for review Thursday.

ROOSEVELT IS BACK IN U.S.

Canadian Press

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt landed from the cruiser Indianapolis here today, completing an eventful twenty-eight-day round-trip cruise to the Buenos Aires Peace Conference.

Hundreds of Charleston citizens cheered him.

The President will return to the White House tonight to face one of the busiest periods of his active career. Scores of vital problems await his attention.

CONGRESS SESSION SOON

He will find the maritime strike, which he studied just before leaving a month ago, still unsettled. His calendar will show he has only three weeks to prepare for the opening of Congress and five for his inauguration.

Strong pressure probably will be exerted to get Mr. Roosevelt to act at once in the prolonged waterfront strike. This may bring a quick move to organize the new maritime commission on a permanent instead of a temporary basis.

Move Toward End of Strike

Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—A tentative accord has been reached on the troublesome hiring hall question, Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady was informed today by both sides in the U.S. Pacific coast longshore maritime strike.

No tentative agreement on all points had been reached, McGrady likewise was told.

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CROWD SEES MRS. SIMPSON

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The car then sped off to the villa.

TALKS WITH CONSULATE

At Nice, Mrs. Simpson remained seated in the machine before the United States consulate while the consul, Paul Chapin Squire, emerged. He entered the car and talked to her briefly.

Squire and Mrs. Rogers then entered the consulate, carrying a sheaf of papers. A half hour later Mrs. Rogers joined the others in the car and they returned to Cannes.

GOLF AND PARTIES

Earlier Mrs. Simpson, for love of whom King Edward VIII gave up his throne, had indicated she intended to re-enter Riviera social life.

Through her hostess, Mrs. Rogers, she made known she would like to set forth to enjoy the Cote d'Azur again now that the crisis in Britain has ended with the abdication of King Edward VIII, who left his throne so he could marry her.

Mrs. Rogers indicated her guest will play golf and attend teas, concerts, the casino and bridge parties, once the crowds quit gathering outside their villa and cease following her every time she appears.

Mrs. Simpson as far as is known has not heard from Edward since he went into voluntary exile at Enzesfeld, Austria.

VILLAS OFFERED

It is understood the American woman, twice divorced and now waiting to marry the former British King, had been offered refuge at the chateaus or villas of several friends and acquaintances in other parts of Europe. She plans to remain here for the present, however, said sources close to her.

The Villa Lou Viei, haven of Mrs. Simpson, will have another guest soon. Mrs. Rogers said Mrs. D. B. Merryman of Washington, D.C.—Mrs. Simpson's "Aunt Bessie" and her closest confidante—would spend Christmas here. The date of her arrival had not been set.

AIRPLANE FIELD

Associated Press

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 15.—Officials of a Vienna airport late today measured the golf links of Chateau Enzesfeld for possible use as a landing field, giving weight to a feeling there may be a reunion near Vienna of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

An aviator carefully paced off the ground, noted the rolling terrain and the trees and went away with other airdrome officials, apparently satisfied.

The former king, feeling miserable from head and earaches, spent a few moments on the links and returned to the castle. His host, Baron Eugene de Rothschild, said, however, "The Duke is not especially ill."

SUITE REDECORATED

Meanwhile a spacious suite in the chateau of De Rothschild, his host, was being redecorated in yellow, blue and gold.

An attendant hinted that Mrs. Wallis Simpson, for whose love Edward gave up the throne, might soon occupy it.

This correspondent reached the door of the chateau past heavy cordons of detectives, police and gendarmes whose numbers were greatly increased today.

The servant who answered the door said it was impossible to see Baron Rothschild and added "the Duke of Windsor is indisposed and is still abed."

SENT FOR PAIN-KILLER

The Rothschild chauffeur was hastily dispatched to nearby Baden to get what was described as a pain-killer for nerves and salve for the ears.

The Duke of Windsor was said to be suffering from a severe headache, but it was impossible to ascertain the exact nature of his ailment or whether doctors were in attendance.

It was learned Dr. Heinrich Neumann may be called to the chateau to attend Edward. The Vienna specialist treated the former king for a longstanding ear affliction on previous visits to Austria.

PAINTERS BUSY

While watchmen redoubled their efforts to preserve quiet about the estate, extensive remodeling was going on inside. A crew of painters was hard at work redecorating one part of the chateau. They were expected to finish their work Thursday.

Consignments of new furniture of light-colored upholstery and more graceful lines arrived to replace the sombre, massive chairs, beds and wardrobes with which the chateau was filled.

MANY PACKAGES

A pile of packages filled the village post office addressed to the Duke of Windsor. Among them were two samples of coffee, a large parcel from Cannes, where Mrs. Simpson is staying, and a skiing outfit from Vienna.

Three long-distance calls came to the chateau, one from Cannes, the other two from London. It was reliably learned Edward did not talk on any of the hook-ups.

The Vienna newspaper Telegraf said the Duke of Windsor talked to Cannes last midnight.

The Archduke Anton of Austria at Sonnburg Castle, near Vienna, denied reports Mrs. Simpson was a prospective guest there.

"Mrs. Simpson is not an acquaintance of this family, hence the reports she is coming here are nonsense," the archduke said.

It was reported at the Tyrolean resort of Kutzbuehel negotiations were under way on the Duke of Windsor's behalf to rent a chateau for tenancy after Christmas.

LORD BROWNLOW IN TALKS

Lord Brownlow, aide to the former King, was reported attempting to arrange a meeting between the Duke and Mrs. Simpson at Kitzbuehel around Christmas.

After a brief stay, Lord Brownlow arranged to return to Cannes, it was declared, at the conclusion of conferences between the Duke and him over prospective plans.

Gyro Hamper Fund Appeal Universal

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contributions, yet represents all that is needed to assure that for no family shall Christmas morning dawn without its traditional happiness and goodwill.

OPEN RADIO SERIES

That was the substance of the message delivered last night by Angus McIntyre, president of the Victoria Gyro Club, in opening the first of a series of radio appeals on behalf of the hamper fund.

Mayor David Leeming also issued an appeal at the beginning of last night's broadcast, which was sponsored by the City of Victoria.

Tonight the second broadcast of the series will be on the air over CFCT (1,450 kilocycles) with Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited acting as sponsors. The band of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, directed by Charles A. Raine, will be featured.

All broadcasts of the series are being staged in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Arcade Building, and special provision is being made for the visual audiences.

REPORTS HEARD

At yesterday's luncheon of the Gyro Club reports on matters connected with the hamper campaign were heard from the following: W. W. McGregor, buildings and equipment; Everett Taylor, broadcasts; Bob Smith, kiddies' matinee to be held at the Capitol and Dominion Theatres at 10 o'clock Saturday morning; Waldo Skillings, trucking and deliveries; Harold Butteris, registrations; Angus McIntyre, investigation of registrations; R. L. Challoner and R. A. Lipsey, purchasing, and Louis Glazan, packing.

Headquarters of the fund are at 843 Yates Street, opposite the Atlas Theatre, telephone Empire 7174.

Harold M. Butteris, manager of the campaign, is assisted by the following office staff: Mrs. E. G. Snowden and the Misses I. Kinnear, W. Hayes, D. Anderson, D. MacKinnon, D. Greaves and J. Thompson.

SOVIET-JAPAN GAP WIDENED

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VESSELS FINED

Tokio, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Mamoru Shigemutsu, Japanese ambassador to Russia, today informed the Japanese Foreign Office fines had been levied against seven Japanese fishing vessels which were seized off Kamchatka by Russian authorities on charges of illegally fishing in Russian waters.

The fines were stated to range from 100 to 500 rubles (by Russian government decree the Canadian dollar buys 5.06 rubles).

In addition the catch of the fishers was confiscated, the ambassador reported.

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1,000 Letter Addresses Bad

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and parcels was being distributed according to G. H. Gardiner, Victoria postmaster.

Incoming letters today were reported heavy, but not much above normally heavy.

Harrassed officials who year after year have had to fight a tidal wave of letters and parcels at Christmas time again ask the public to "Be sure and mail early."

Hammering at its machine gun speed of 30,000 an hour, the cancellation machine here can hardly handle the flood of incoming letters which leap from 25,000 a day to a peak of 175,000 during the Yuletide season. Letter carriers shoulder heavy burdens as outside mail pours in at the rate of 50,000 letters and 10,000 parcels a day just before Christmas.

Though the post office has taken on forty-five additional men, and will take on another forty-five next week, J. McRoberts, head of the dispatching office, declared:

"Local letters posted on the twenty-fourth have no chance of reaching their destination before Christmas."

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold its usual progressive 500 party tonight at 8 o'clock in the headquarters, 414 Skinner Street.

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Appeal Ruling On Sales Tax

Auto Makers Appear Before Tariff Board In Ottawa

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—In spite of the public holiday for the birthday of King George VI the Tariff Board worked yesterday.

Representatives of automobile manufacturers and makers of automobile parts presented to the board their appeal against a ruling of the commissioner of excise.

The manufacturers protested against articles and materials consumed in production operations being subjected to the sales tax, a ruling insisted on in a bulletin issued by the commissioner six months ago.

To the board they produced a large number of articles which, although not completely consumed, were nevertheless worn down to the point of uselessness. These tools, they said, were "consumed," but according to the commissioner they were required to pay sales tax on them.

After the day's hearing the Tariff Board reserved decision on the application.

VIEWS ARE GIVEN ON ABDICATION

Canadian Press

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 15. — Archdeacon E. Lamble, speaking in a Melbourne church on Sunday, said former King Edward seemed to lack appreciation of the reality of God and responsibility to Him.

"If he had been controlled by his sense of responsibility towards the external and not guided by his exotic entourage, he would not have gone," the archdeacon said.

Most Rev. Daniel Mannix, Roman Catholic primate, declared:

"Our sympathy must go out to the Duke of Windsor, who showed real dignity in stepping down from a high place into exile for the good of the Empire."

JOBLESS SAID TO BE OVERFED

Physician at Winnipeg Makes Report After Eating at Halls

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Single unemployed men here are overfed, a doctor appointed by the Winnipeg Medical Society to investigate conditions in relief dining halls, reported yesterday. Present conditions, he said, encouraged idleness.

The doctor, whose name was not disclosed, ate regularly in the dining halls for a week. He reported "few of the men are content with one serving. Three helpings are common; four not uncommon."

"For example," the report added, "one of my table mates, the waiter told me, had been eating continuously for an hour and fifteen minutes."

He recommended that older men, who never will work again, be housed separately. Younger men, he said, should be forced to work for their keep.

Pattullo Says B.C. on Up-grade

Premier, Interviewed in Toronto, Declares Provincial Securities Are Sound

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Business in British Columbia definitely is on the upgrade and no one will lose "a nickel" on the province's securities, Premier T. D. Pattullo said in an interview here yesterday. He is en route home after attending financial conferences in Ottawa and New York.

The Pacific Coast province has the highest per capita production value of any province, he said. "We have timber, mines, agriculture, fisheries and rank third in manufacturing, and in addition we are strategically situated for tourist traffic."

Premier Pattullo's only complaint was tariffs. Because of freight rates they hit British Columbia harder than any other province, he stated. "Why the automobiles on the streets of Vancouver alone could be bought for $25,000,000 less in the United States," he said.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Dr. L. J. A. Trip of the Netherlands yesterday resigned as president of the Bank for International Settlements. He agreed to continue in office until the annual meeting of the bank's assembly in May can approve the succession of Dr. J. W. Beyen of Rotterdam, now vice-president.

Duce Ready for Armed Defence

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 15.—Premier Mussolini, receiving a gold sword from the Italian Senate, yesterday said Italy would defend her frontiers with a "sword finely tempered and strongly held."

The gift was presented to Il Duce at the opening of a session dedicated to celebration of the founding of the Italian Empire.

H. Brunette Is Taken By G Men

Man Wanted For Kidnapping Loses Gun Fight in New York

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—A desperado identified as Harry Brunette, wanted for several bank robberies in the west and for kidnapping a New Jersey state trooper, was captured by police and federal agents early today after a gun battle in which more than 100 shots were fired.

A woman, identified by the agents as his wife, formerly Arlene Lebau, was shot through the back and wounded seriously.

The pair were asleep in an apartment on the ground floor of a building on West 102nd Street when agents called to them to come out. Police said Brunette answered with a couple of shots from a shotgun and the battle ensued.

The shooting took place on 102nd Street between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive, fashionable residential district.

Thirty agents, with the aid of some fifty patrolmen and 100 or more detectives, participated in the capture.

The agents threw tear gas bombs into the apartment and flames burst from one of the rooms.

J. Edgar Hoover led the attacking G-men in person.

Officers poured into the area from every direction and fire apparatus was summoned.

HARRY BRIDGES LOSES HIS POST

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longsoremens' Association, announced today Harry Bridges, west coast longshoremen's leader, had been ordered dropped as an international representative of the I.L.A. on the west coast and as a member of the executive board.

Winner and Loser at Polls

Dr. Harold E. Welsh (left) of Roslin, will represent East Hastings in the Ontario Legislature. A Conservative, Dr. Welsh, was given a substantial majority in the by-election last week in which his opponent was Dr. H. A. Boyce (right) of Deseronto, a Liberal.

EDEN ASKS PACT VIOLATION END

British Foreign Secretary in Speech at Bradford, Eng., Urges Threat of Further "Scraps of Paper" Be Removed and Nations Turn to Economic Co-operation

Canadian Press

Bradford, Eng., Dec. 15.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in a speech largely addressed to Germany, called yesterday evening for a halt in denunciation of treaties by any one nation, and urged the world to "turn from armaments competition to economic co-operation."

"That is a change which we wish to see and to which we are prepared to contribute our share," Mr. Eden declared.

The recently announced Franco-British-Belgian defensive agreement, he said, was not exclusive, but the nations would "cordially welcome the co-operation of Germany, not only in the western agreement, but in European affairs generally."

FORGES AHEAD

"If Europe is to be littered with scraps of paper in 1937 and thereafter," Mr. Eden said, "nobody can look ahead with any confidence. . . . The foreign policy of our country must work for a comprehensive settlement."

(His reference to the "scraps of paper" was interpreted as especially directed at Germany, which this year denounced two clauses of the Versailles Treaty, after previously violating other sections.)

"If the world is to enjoy the assurance of lasting peace," the Foreign Secretary asserted, "there must be a reversal of certain tendencies which dominate world politics today.

"Too large a part of the world's wealth now is being spent on armaments. If the world means to persist in rearmament, it will persist in its own impoverishment."

SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Turning to the Spanish civil war and the Franco-British effort to mediate the struggle, Mr. Eden said:

"The United States government has issued a message of sympathetic support for our endeavors. In doing so they have set an admirable example to other nations more directly concerned, whose responsibilities in this matter are infinitely heavier."

He declared Britain's immediate concern in regard to Spain is that the war should be confined "to the narrowest possible limits. In the hope that it may be brought to a speedy end."

REFERENCE TO EDWARD

The Foreign Secretary made a reference to former King Edward at the beginning of his speech.

"I will express first," he said, "a sentiment of profound sympathy for the man who was so lately our King. Every one of us wishes him from the bottom of our hearts a long and happy life.

"The second reflection is that we welcome the new King and Queen with renewed affection and added loyalty, determined to do all that lies in the power of each one of us to serve them in the reign which they have begun with empire-wide goodwill.

"The third reflection is our deep sense of gratitude to the man upon whom has fallen a burden of almost unprecedented responsibility in recent weeks—the Prime Minister."

Students Vote No War For Canada

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The McGill Daily, newspaper organ of the university here, said today results of a questionnaire sent to ten Canadian universities indicated "an awakened consciousness throughout the Dominion concerning the issues of peace and war." The paper said the majority of students had expressed an opinion Canada should keep out of a European war.

Cabinet Heads Now Returning

Premier and Hon. John Hart Expected Back Next Week-end

From their financial mission to the East, which included attendance at the National Finance Council meeting called by Hon. Charles Dunning, visits to the financial centres in Toronto and New York to sound out British Columbia's credit standing and discussions with the Dominion Government relative to borrowings, Premier Pattullo and Hon. John Hart, B.C. Minister of Finance, are expected back in Victoria next week-end.

Mr. Hart is expected Sunday and Mr. Pattullo Monday.

Acting Premier Hon. A. Wells Gray indicated today he was unadvised regarding negotiations carried out by the delegation in Ottawa.

Unconfirmed reports from Ottawa over the week-end said the B.C. ministers had applied for a $2,000,000 loan for works.

It was believed here, however, that this loan application had to do with unfinanced direct relief costs, and not new works.

For several years British Columbia has been financing its direct relief by loan from Ottawa. There was a delay in these loans at the start of the current fiscal years, last April 1, and up to the end of October the treasury had applied to Ottawa for some $2,400,000 to cover provincial costs. This money, in the meantime, was advanced by the finance minister out of his current funds. Mr. Hart had anticipated no difficulty in obtaining the accommodation.

Whether Ottawa has decided to shut down on loans to the province for its relief costs was not known here. The fact is, however, that no advances for direct relief have been made to the province since the start of the fiscal year.

RULING GIVEN ON ELECTION

Vancouver Counsel Hears Corporation Counsel's Opinion on Validity of Poll

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The Vancouver city council will meet this afternoon to receive Corporation Counsel D. E. McTaggart's report on validity of the civic election held December 9.

Resignation of A. M. Anderson, successful aldermanic candidate, was received today by Acting City Clerk Fred Howlett. After Mr. Anderson had been declared elected, it was discovered he was a part-time employee of the city engineer's department.

City employees are prohibited from seeking aldermanic office by section seven of the city charter.

Corporation Counsel McTaggart's opinion will decide whether a by-election will be sufficient to ensure validity of the election of the other seven aldermen in Vancouver's eight-man council, or whether an entirely new election will be held.

L. D. McDonald, former alderman and defeated mayoralty candidate this year, will be a candidate for re-election to council, he said today.

New Westminster, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—First busses in New Westminster's new transportation system began operation yesterday. Complete transfer to busses instead of street cars will be completed shortly.

New Plans For League Studied

Canadian Press from Havas

Geneva, Dec. 15.—Maurice Bourquin, Belgian jurist and adviser to the Belgian Foreign Office, yesterday was named head of a committee of twenty-seven nations belonging to the League of Nations to revise and possibly strengthen the covenant of the League.

Italy, absent from the present Council session, also ignored the committee. The committee already has before it reform proposals from twenty-nine members states.

Instead of weakening the League, as many quarters urged after the Italo-Ethiopian fiasco, the twenty-nine proposals urge greater punitive authority for the organization, but also suggest a rewriting of certain articles to give the covenant a less equivocal character.

Big Figures In Japanese Revolt

Men of National Reputation Took Part in February Rebellion, Reports Reveal

Associated Press

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Strong intimation that men of national reputation were connected with the sensational Tokio military rebellion of last February 26-29 was given today by the War Office.

An announcement said a special courtmartial had released Fusanosuke Kuhara, former minister of communications and wealthy industrialist, who, it was revealed, had been in prison nearly ten months.

The War Office said the court had found insufficient evidence to convict Kuhara on the charges on which the military authorities had held him, but his case was taken in hand immediately by civil courts. There will be further investigation on accusations of shielding men involved in the rising and of being an accessory before the fact.

This was the first official intimation that Kuhara has been under suspicion, although he simply dropped from sight after the February revolt and it was widely believed he was detained for investigation of his part therein.

GEN. MAZAKI MENTIONED

The name of General Jinza Buro Mazaki, former inspector-general of military education, also appeared prominently in the courtmartial's report, which said the rebels planned to make him premier of a military government.

Although the government was silent on the question, it was generally believed Gen. Mazaki, once one of the army's "big three" and a leader of its extreme nationalist wing, was in military prison.

(General Mazaki, like Kuhara, dropped from public view several months ago).

The civil court charges Kuhara was closely connected with Tetsuya Kamekawa, notorious organizer and leader of reactionary patriotic societies, arrested last March and still held as one of the principal civilian supporters of the uprising.

The rebellion was principally military, but several civilians of ultra-patriotic stripe were involved.

Employees To Share Earnings

Associated Press

West Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—The Wico Electric Company of this town yesterday announced, through President E. L. Stoughton, that in the future one-third of the company's net earnings, after payment of dividends on the common and preferred stocks, will be distributed among the concern's 250 employees.

NEW BOOK ON SOCIAL CREDIT

J. Hargrave, Visitor From England, Explores in Alberta; May Write

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Edmonton, Dec. 15.—John Hargrave, English writer and leader of the United Kingdom Social Credit Party, is here making a private study of conditions in Alberta. He expects to be here two weeks, "to see the province, to meet the people and to try to understand from first-hand observation how Social Credit is being implemented."

When he returns to England, Mr. Hargrave may write a book about Alberta and the economic experiments here, which he says are not understood in the United Kingdom. This is his first visit to Canada.

The Social Credit Party in the United Kingdom, often called the Green Shirt movement, is growing steadily, Mr. Hargrave said. It advocates the financial theories of Major C. H. Douglas but, unlike him, believes in nominating candidates for Parliament instead of converting existing members and parties.

FOUR DIE IN CHANNEL GALE

Twelve Missing After Two-day Storm Over British Waters

Associated Press

London, Dec. 14.—Four persons were known today to have died and twelve were missing at sea after a two-day storm which swept the English Channel.

Small boats scurried for shelter and the train-ferry service between England and France was disrupted before the winds abated today.

Hope was abandoned for the crew of twelve aboard the fishing trawler Kodoma, which was first reported missing November 27 off the west coast of Scotland.

LABOR CONGRESS

Toronto, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—Elroy Robson, chairman of the National Labor Council, yesterday evening announced the annual convention of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor would be held here next March 8. The convention, originally scheduled for last September, was postponed because of a dispute between executive members.

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Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Exports of Canadian goods in November shot upward more than $26,000,000 above November, 1935, the National Revenue Department reported today.

The total of $120,971,384 compared with $94,483,554 in the corresponding month last year. Imports were $66,172,752 against $55,958,933.

For the eight months ended November 30 exports of Canadian products reached $717,747,405, compared with $572,547,484 in the same months of 1935. Imports totaled $447,328,919 compared with $389,281,114.

Dr. G. E. Drew Dies At New Westminster

Canadian Press

New Westminster, Dec. 15. — Dr. George E. Drew, seventy-nine, oldest practicing physician in New Westminster, died here yesterday after a brief illness.

Dr. Drew graduated from the University of New York in 1881, and came to British Columbia in 1894. He also attended Mount Allison College at Sackville, New Brunswick. After graduation Dr. Drew practiced for twelve years at his birthplace, Petite Riviere, N.S.

Greece Recognizes Italian Ethiopia

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 15.—Dictator John Metaxas of Greece yesterday informed Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, that Greece had appointed a consul at Addis Ababa, thus recognizing Italy's sovereignty in Ethiopia.

Japan, Germany and Chile have recognized the conquest of Ethiopia, Austria and Hungary have given recognition in effect, but not formally.

John A. Clarke Of Port Arthur Dies

Canadian Press

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—John Albert Clarke, seventy-one, graduate of the early school of journalism in Canada and latterly proprietor of a job printing business here, died yesterday after a lengthy illness.

Born in Simcoe, Ont., the son of Dr. John Fitzgerald Clarke, he came here fifty-seven years ago with his family. As a member of the old Port Arthur Sentinel staff, he reported the wreck of the passenger steamer Algoma on Isle Rosale fifty-one years ago.

He is survived by the widow and one daughter here.

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Good Advice

LAST NIGHT IN THE BUSY YORKshire city of Bradford, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, urged the world to "turn from armaments competition to economic co-operation." It was a simple, practical, and humanitarian appeal. Surely it will not have to be said that its simplicity, its practicality, and its humanitarianism will condemn it.

Eighteen years ago the world appeared to have made up its mind that it had done with war for all time. When the last shot had been fired on November 11, 1918, the war to end war was supposed to have ended. A new era of international understanding and international amity was expected to be the sequel of that world-shattering convulsion. As this is written, nearly all the nations of the world are running higher war temperatures than at any time since the dawn of history. Every conceivable contrivance for the destruction of human life and material treasure is in storage—ready to be utilized, apparently, on the slightest provocation. And yet we, in this year of grace, 1936, are preening ourselves on what we think is progress. Paradoxically, we have progressed backwards; we are still bowing down to the law of brute force, the tactics of the thug, the "philosophy" of the bar-room.

Mr. Eden called for a halt in the denunciation of treaties. He had Germany in mind. In the background is the truism—a bond is a bond. All of this is conceded. But the "war to end war" was followed up with a "business arrangement" with the so-called vanquished nations that never could permit of the "economic co-operation" for which Mr. Eden appealed at Bradford last night. At the time, of course, mental reactions were alien to adequate perspective. It was small wonder. More than ten millions who fought the fight they considered—and quite rightly—a fight in a just cause had laid down their lives. It was not easy then to subdue natural instincts. And was it not Mr. Lloyd George himself who wanted to bring the former Kaiser Wilhelm to London to be tried—who almost wanted to see him hanged to the nearest lamp-post? Yet the same Lloyd George today wants Great Britain to be friends with Germany.

There is no reason why Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, and all the rest of the powerful nations of the world should not be friends and put an end to a diabolical business which, if persisted in, will put an end to their own method of living and substitute for it something which will be churned and stirred in a cauldron of iniquity, the product of which we can have no conception.

Britain's Foreign Secretary asks for economic co-operation. Here is the practical part of his appeal. If the world is to survive economically it must recognize the fact that the exchange of goods is the only medium of that form of internationalism that will insure peace. Business is wrecked as soon as war breaks out. In the days of war, as exemplified in the Great War, the profits go to the few.

And what of the most important side of war, the humanitarian side, in the event of another conflagration? This is linked up with the huge amounts of money all over the world being expended on underground embattlements, on warships, and so on, yet it must be patent to the uninitiated in the science of human butchery on an international scale, that if there shall be another war, there will be no formal diplomatic exchanges—the nation, or group of nations, that thinks it can spring a surprise, will spring it, *from the skies.*

In this prediction, however, is an element of hope. Let us take a hypothetical case. Ruritania wants to scare the stuffing out of Slovania—good old melodrama titles!—and gives orders to a much bejewelled prince to command his airfleet and do his worst. Then the more far-seeing adviser who puts the question—if Ruritania bombs the capital of Slovania, what will Slovania do to the capital of Ruritania? That is it!

Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has done a good job of work by suggesting, by implication, the crass stupidity, the cost, the threat of loss of human life and treasure, involved in this mad race of getting ready—that is what it means—for the next war.

Vive La Schiaparelli!

THE FEMININE DESIRE TO KEEP in style with the latest from Paris probably has turned many a man's hair prematurely grey. French couturiers have undoubtedly earned, in these men's esteem, a shelf even lower than that occupied by, say, the income tax collector.

But now men may agree that French style-setters may not be so bad after all. That is, if Schiaparelli is typical. This noted Parisian fashion creator, in New York to do her Christmas shopping, offers this advice to women: "The fewer clothes, the better."

As if that is not enough to clinch the friendship of every harassed husband in the land, she goes on to disapprove "mannish freaks that make it difficult to distinguish between a man and a woman," and actually to suggest that women heed their husband's advice when shopping.

How We Are Gaining

GENERAL BUSINESS EXPANDED for the third consecutive month in October with the index rising to a new recovery peak. The October index was 94.5, an increase of 1.5 per cent over the previous month and 16.5 per cent over a year ago. Compared to the depression's low in April, 1933, The Alexander Hamilton Institute Monthly Letter says the current index shows a gain of 98.5 per cent. When measured against the pre-depression peak, the level of general business in October shows a recovery of 51.4 per cent of the total decline. The upward trend of the previous three months perhaps may not be extended in November. In the first three weeks, freight car loadings averaged 53,996 cars as against 58,723 in October and 49,775 a year ago.

Industrial employment increased slightly between October 1 and November 1 to a new peak. Current employment is approximately 46 per cent above the depression's low point in 1933. Exports in October were valued at $100,677,000 as compared to $84,349,000 in the previous month and $84,953,000 in October, 1935. Imports also increased, totaling $65,187,000 against $52,983,000 in September and $52,751,000 a year ago. Steel production in October amounted to 98,330 tons, an increase of 3.5 per cent over a year ago while in the first ten months, output totaled 912,064 tons, a gain of 22.8 per cent. Pig iron output in October and in the first ten months was 53.9 per cent an 15.6 per cent, respectively, above 1935.

Building activity declined in October from the previous month although the value was slightly greater than a year ago. Contracts awarded in October totaled $14,957,000 as compared to $16,557,000 in September and $14,925,000 a year ago. Newsprint output reached a new all-time high in October with the volume totaling 301,106 tons. A year ago, the output amounted to 266,515 tons. Lumber cars loaded averaged 2,032 per week in October against 1,897 in the month previous and 1,739 last year. Automobile production in October rose over the previous month but continued below a year ago. In the first ten months, automobile production ran 10 per cent below 1935. The stock market rose to a new peak in November with the index of twenty stocks averaging $59. A year ago, the average was $43.15.

His Holiness

THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD have learned today that His Holiness the Pope is feeling better, and that there is every indication he will make complete recovery from the sudden attack with which he was recently afflicted.

His Holiness very naturally has been much perturbed in the last few years by international events which have run in conflict with his own placid and peaceful outlook on life in particular and the good of humanity in general. A domestic condition, a condition running contrary to that which he would will, must have caused him mental pain and apprehension for the future.

Pope Pius is the head of a great belief. No matter to what belief the millions of the world may belong, all will hope that the fine gentleman who is ready to face his Maker will be spared for the performance of still greater service to humanity.

Industry and Universities

SIGNIFICANT OF THE IMPORTance modern industry places in scientific research is the announcement by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company that it is to go into what is popularly called the "atom smashing" business. When a great industrial company starts to set up elaborate, intricate and costly equipment for disintegrating the atom the cycle between industrial and academic research is complete.

Complete, one can say, because already many universities have found it necessary to control some of their scientific discoveries which have economic application. Thus the University of Toronto, as only one example, controls the quality of the insulin being manufactured under its patent licenses.

In smashing atoms with equipment of modern design based on the electro-static apparatus, first built by Prof. Robert Van de Graaff of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Westinghouse scientists have no immediate prospects of finding things with useful economic applications.

The research programme of atom smashing is in no sense the ordinary type of development research which every large manufacturer undertakes and which some of the more short-sighted business executives think is the only kind that pays.

The atomic disintegration experiments of Westinghouse are commendable because they are fundamental research. They venture into the unknown without any certainty of what will be discovered. If history is any indication, however, unforeseen applications will be found which may well finance the whole programme.

Notes

An Oakland man fell through a skylight into a hospital. At last reports he was coming out of the ether again.

The Hungarian who broke two of his dentist's ribs might merely have been trying to find out whether he was painless, as advertised.

Militancy of organized labor is feared by The Magazine of Wall Street as a problem which will test President Roosevelt's powers of conciliation and control. Labor claims credit for his re-election and wants to cash in immediately. The president will undoubtedly have greater influence in Congress than ever before, but Labor demands for swift action may embarrass his programme.

Loose Ends

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Out of a Vancouver window you can see a Christmas tree, half whitewashed—a crowd which is oblivious of a great historic moment—a study in human affairs imponderable phenomena.

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By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THROUGH A WINDOW

YOU CAN LOOK over this typewriter, through the window and across Victory Square, in Vancouver, where they have just erected a huge civic Christmas tree.

"Look," said the stout Vancouver editorial writer to me, "look at that tree, will you? You see they put artificial snow on at the bottom, whitewash, to make it look like Christmas. But they only had enough whitewash to cover half the tree. When you get back to Victoria and write your usual cheap cynicisms about Vancouver, as you are bound to do, you can say that everything in the civic life of Vancouver has been thoroughly whitewashed, so there wasn't enough whitewash left for the civic Christmas tree, but even it, the spirit of Christmas, has been half whitewashed. That should go down fine in Victoria. But, of course, you'll take credit for that witticism yourself. You'll let the people of Victoria think you made it up all alone."

This is just to let my friend, Percy, know that he is getting full credit for Vancouver's Christmas whitewashing.

HISTORIC MOMENT

A FEW MINUTES AGO about a dozen of us listened to the former King Edward broadcasting his farewell to the Empire. We stood about in the office of Jack Boothe, a popular newspaper cartoonist, who likes to sit drawing outrageous pictures of Gerry McGeer and listening to swing music on a little radio beside him. He says it keeps him full of pep and makes the pictures of Gerry look particularly startling. You wouldn't think Gerry needed swing music to make him startling, but Mr. Boothe says it all helps. This is the artistic temperament, I suppose.

On Mr. Boothe's drawing board is a roughed-out drawing, half completed, and not clear yet to the ordinary person, but the figure in the middle looks like Mr. Boothe's far too fleshy version of Mr. Pattullo. You can tell it by the crinkly hair.

No one is paying any attention to Mr. Boothe's cartoon. A couple of shorthand stenographers have grabbed his desk to make a verbatim report of the King's speech, just in case the Canadian Press doesn't carry it in time for the main edition of the paper. As it turns out, the Canadian Press is in plenty of time.

STRANGE TIME

IT IS A STRANGE moment in history. If you have imagination, you can see the strangeness of it and the curious contrasts of the age we live in, the peculiar civilization. In Windsor Castle a British King is laying aside the Crown for a charming, wordly Baltimore girl, with all the solemn trappings of tradition, with all the dignity of a solemn, unique event in history, with a touch of the medieval about it. And out there in Victory Square some fellows are fastening guy lines on the civic half-whitewashed Christmas tree, rigging flood lights about it, quite unaware that a King of England at this moment is doing something that has never been done before in this Empire.

Beside the gaily-lighted Christmas tree stands the memorial to the war dead. Crowds are surging up and down Hastings, loaded with Christmas parcels, oblivious alike of the Christmas tree, the war memorial and to the King. This is the way great moments in history pass nowadays.

Inside Mr. Boothe's room we all stand about listening and a couple of women have tears in their eyes. This business makes all the women weep. They are torn between a strange jealous hatred of Mrs. Simpson and a fine pity for the King, a fierce conflict of maternal and romantic emotions. The chief editorial writer says, well, he guesses he's got to finish his editorial on Premier Aberhart. The stenographers rush off to transcribe their shorthand notes. Mr. Boothe goes on with his cartoon of Mr. Pattullo. They've got the Christmas tree rigged up now and half whitewashed. This is the way great moments in history pass nowadays.

You think that at other great crises in our British history, on the day King John signed the charter, on the day they cut off King Charles's head, people must have shown more intense interest in the event, killed one another, fought duels, at least taken the day off and sat in a pub getting drunk over it. But probably they went about their business as usual, as they are doing out there on Hastings Street today. Probably they weren't as affected as we are, since they could hear of the event only by distant report. They had no newspapers, could not hear the king's voice on the radio as we can.

STRANGE ANIMAL

A WISE OLD newspaperman says to me: You see what has happened today. Women are weeping in every town in the British Empire. Men are feeling pretty bad about it all, too. People are divided into those who blame the King and those who are sorry for him. Everybody is more deeply stirred by this thing than anything that has happened since the Armistice.

"But here is the funny part of it—a hundred things of far more importance to all of us have happened since the Armistice. Many things of more importance have happened this year. What happened to the League of Nations, to Ethiopia; what happened on the continent of Europe, the rearmament programme, the preparations for another war—what is happening in Asia and in Russia and in the Uited States election—all these things are more important in the long run to the welfare of everybody in the world, including us, than the abdication of this King and the succession of a better man. It is far more important what England does about getting into another war than what it does about King Edward and his American friend. It's more important what it does about Socialism and unemployment and banking and Empire tariffs.

"Sure, it's all more important, but who cares? The public is far more interested in this business because it concerns people of flesh and blood, not abstract cause, because it appeals to the emotions, not to the reason. The public doesn't like to use its reason but, my God, how it loves to use its emotions! And here was a story that appealed to all of them—to patriotism, to nostalgia, to pity, to anger, to mother love, to romantic love. It had everything to make a great story, including sex appeal.

"Just remember that, my boy, when you are inclined to get impatient with things as they are; when you want to go out and start a revolution. Remember that people aren't guided in the mass by their reason or we would have had a better system than this long ago. They're guided by their emotions and in a crisis you don't know what way they'll jump. Often backward when you expect them to go forward. That's why things never work out as you expect. That's why all these neat copybook solutions, all drawn out to scale, these patterns for the future that students and amateur politicians are always working out, these Inevitable Happenings based on careful calculation, always go haywire. The public, my boy, is peculiar. It weeps for a King, sets up a Christmas tree ad then goes Christmas shopping. You can't ever figure what it's going to do next."

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Letters to the Editor

THE WINDSOR FAMILY

To the Editor.—It may be worth noting that the title "Duke of Windsor" is no mere empty title. According to immemorial usage it could only be borne by the titular head of the Windsor family, and is a subtle indication that its bearer is recognized by the family as such.

A. B. W. W.

Esquimalt, B.C.

EDWARD'S FAREWELL

To the Editor:—I wish to congratulate you on your editorial in Saturday's Times entitled "Edward's Farewell." The writer has expressed the sentiments of all broadminded British subjects and I for one pray that he will find peace and happiness in the horizon, with the love he has chosen. After all, he has proved himself more human than those so eager to condemn.

GOD BLESS 'IM.

1041 View Street.

SHOCKING!

To the Editor:—I notice in the press that the British Parliament has, by the simple stroke of the pen, bestowed an allowance of $250,000 a year for life on ex-King Edward VIII.

Yet, just a few weeks ago a delegation of unemployed from stricken Jarrow came to plead to Parliament to see if something could not be done to relieve the misery and starvation of their wives and children, but Parliament refused to hear their case and the delegation had to tramp back to their hovels with not even a sympathetic word from their government.

LOVER OF JUSTICE.

POLICE CONDUCT

To the Editor:—I am writing you in the interest of fairplay, and in an endeavor to obtain such for the public of Victoria and those whose duty it is to express goodwill and right conduct in the performance of public duty. An incident occurred last night on the Gorge bus, which was most regretable.

A lady well on in years ran half a block to catch the bus. The bus driver obeyed the traffic signal, came to a stop, crossed Yates and Douglas, and again pulled up at the request of several passengers, at the Bank of Nova Scotia, to pick up the old lady.

By this time she had come abreast the bus, and was about to board same, when a police inspector in plain clothes, smoking a pipe with his face inflamed with anger, rudely stepped ahead of her, climbed the step of the bus, and commanded the driver in no uncertain terms, to move on, and that, if he did this again, that is, I take it, stop to pick up an old lady and render, what is surely the highest type of service to the general public, he would summons him.

It is indeed commendable that the driver's reply was simply, "I stopped to pick up this lady."

More than twenty passengers, mostly strangers to one another, became as one in the denunciation of the inspector's conduct.

Whether or not there had been an infraction of traffic rules, I cannot see why any individual should become the subject of abuse from policemen, in the discharge of their duty. Because of the paucity of thought of some of them, and lack of knowledge of the requirements of their position, this sort of thing is all too prevalent. The driver of this bus enjoys the respect and admiration of hundreds of people in the district through which he works.

He has a profound knowledge of the requirements of his position and performs such, to the best interest of his employers and those whom he serves—the general public. It would be well worth the effort of the police inspector if he himself realized his shortcoming in this respect and studied the art of public service.

I may say I know neither of the persons mentioned in this letter personally, and this is an unbiased expression of public sentiment.

FAIRPLAY.

Dec. 12.

A SOPRANO'S SOUL

I have the soul of a lyric soprano, a free, lilting soul. Not the cold, calculating soul of a coloratura.

—Amelita Galli-Curci, opera star, surveying results of her goitre operation.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"I'll learn to draw all right, but I'm afraid I'll never learn to think up jokes to go under my drawings."

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TABLOID FOOD

From The St. Catharines Standard

Is the world in for tabloid food? A British master mariner noting the tremendous cargo damage done by moisture, has evolved rehydrated foods.

On display in an office in London are three small bottles, each containing two ounces of powdered substance. One represents a pound of steak, and the others forty heads of lettuce and forty heads of spinach, respectively. There are strawberries shriveled and weighing almost nothing, which when placed in liquid resume their normal weight, taste and consistency. A black currant, dried for nearly two years, becomes tender and full flavored when placed in the mouth.

As for the powdered foods, all the essential nutriment remains, and they can be used in many ways, say scientists. One method is to add water to make a paste for spreading between breads or biscuits.

Lavender, the inventor of the process, saw the mummies in the British Museum and came to the conclusion that if they could be preserved for thousands of years other things could be too.

What will science do next after producing concentrated, denydrated food? Is the can-opener of the bride to become an anachronism?

CHICAGO ROAD TOLL

From The Chicago Tribune

The need for elevated highways to again "bodily lift" the long distance traffic comes logically and inexorably. The present congestion is clogging the wheels of commerce and progress, to say nothing of taking a frightful toll of fifty human casualties daily. The city cannot afford to procrastinate, and if the present administration cannot rise to the necessity it must be replaced by another imbued with the pioneer spirit that conquered the obstacles of nature. Plank No. 3 of The Tribune's platform for the middle west, "Build elevated roads. Save lives," is repeated at the masthead of every issue of The Sunday Tribune to remind readers that Chicago's pre-eminence is threatened and that the massacre on our streets is an unnecessary sacrifice.

CANADIAN PATRIOT

From The Brockville Recorder and Times

There can be little doubt that if Canadians today were placed as their ancestors were placed about a hundred years ago, they, too, would be impelled to take up arms in protest . . . Had there been greater understanding in regard to Canada and the Canadians on the part of the Imperial authorities of that time, there would have been no rebellion in this country, just as the United States would still form part of the British Dominions if a particularly stupid and provocative policy had not been followed by an earlier British government.

In view of all this, it is by no means improper that a monument to Mackenzie should stand in Queen's Park or that Canadians should at long last commence to place a just estimate upon the services that he rendered.

Parallel Thoughts

Dress it as we may, feather it, daub it with gold, huzza it, and sing swaggering songs about it, what is war, nine times out of ten, but murder in uniform?—Douglas Jerrold.

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It is the grand battle of life to teach lust the limits of the Divine law—to break it into the taste of the bread of Heaven.—I. B. Brown.

JEW-BAITING IN LONDON

From the London Daily Herald

Sir John Simon seems at last to have realized that Fascist Jew-baiting in the East End of London is not, as he blandly imagined, a rather unpleasant joke. The decision to reinforce the police in the district affected will bring to thousands hope of relief from persecution and intimidation. We trust that their hopes will be realized. But even now we are not sure that the home secretary understands the ugly reality of the situation. Riots, disturbances, breaches of the peace are the symptoms and the consequences of the real evil. The cause of it all is the deliberate Fascist campaign of intimidation, of insult, of provocation, of steady and constant interference with the lives and freedom of the Jewish population. In a word, it is Jew-baiting. And Jew-baiting in London has got to stop.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

From The New York Times

Oddly enough, the one field in which there has been hardly any change in sex ratios during the last quarter of a century is the one in which people are inclined to think there has been a tremendous change. This is the gainful occupations. We speak of the invasion of industry by women, but the percentage of self-supporting women in the country in 1930 was only a trifle higher than in 1910. Today it is probably down to the 1910 level.

A sample group of 1,000 self-supporting Americans outside the home would have contained 212 women in the year 1910 and 220 women twenty years later.

SUPERLATIVE THOUGHT

Lay not up for yourself treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.—Matthew vi 19-20.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When a girl's mother has remarried, in whose name should the girl's engagement be announced?

A. Her stepfather's and mother's names should be used. "Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Marshall, etc."

Q. Is it all right for the host to carve the turkey at the table on Christmas Day?

A. Certainly. Many people prefer it on festive day such as Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Q. Is it rude to watch a card game in a home where one is a guest?

A. No.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The witness was summonsed to court."

2. What is the correct pronounciation of "accouter?"

3. Which one of these word is misspelled? Nephew, curfew, accrew.

4. What does the word "apropos" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with pel that means "transparent?"

Answers

1. Say, "was summoned to court." 2. Pronounce a-koo-ter, a as in at unstressed, oo as in cool, accent second syllable. 3. Accrue. 4. Seasonably or seasonable. (Pronounce apro-po, a as in at, both o's as in no, accent last syllable). "A tale extremely apropos." Pope. 5. Pellucid.

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Veteran Dies At Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Dec. 15.—William Matthew, fifty-seven, a resident of Nanaimo for twenty-seven years, passed away in Nanaimo Hospital yesterday after a lengthy illness.

He was overseas with the Canadian Engineers. He was a member of Doric Lodge No. 18, A.F. & A.M. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Lawrence, and one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Moore of Trail, also a brother in Scotland.

RADIUM RECOVERED

Toronto, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—After one of the most intensive searches in Toronto's history in which a radium counter used during the Moose River mine rescue was called into action, $8,000 worth of radium has been returned to the Toronto General Hospital.

The radium capsule was discarded last Wednesday in a dressing and the precious metal was recovered in a city dump buried beneath four feet of ashes.

Coconuts spread to all parts of the globe by floating.

GIFT HANKIES At 25c

HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN HANKIES—in fine, sheer qualities with dainty embroidered corners, each, 25¢

PRINTED LINEN HANKIES—large size, with hand-rolled borders, each ..... 25¢

FANCY GEORGETTE HANKIES — in a variety of designs and colorings, priced, each ..... 25¢

ENGLISH "LISSUE" HANKIES—superfine quality, with colored woven border or plain white, at, each ..... 25¢

LACE-TRIMMED LINEN HANKIES—a fine, sheer quality with dainty edges, each..... 25¢

—Main Floor

GIFT BRASSIERES

For the Full Figure..... $1.00

Deep Brassieres of peach satin, in uplift style with back hook, and Deep Lace Brassieres lined with net; shaped bust and back hook. Priced, each $1.00

—Corsets, First Floor

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MEN'S SILK Dressing Gowns

Dressing Gowns of fancy silks — imported direct from England. Beautifully finished Gowns in assorted patterns; also heavy plain Satin Gowns with fancy collars and cuffs. Gifts of distinction, at

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's KENSINGTON Fur Felt Hats, $3.85

Stylish, excellent quality Hats. Plain and mixed shades—light blue, medium grey, brown, green and royal blue. Neatly and attractively lined. Comfortable fitting. High and medium crown; 2 and 2¼-inch brims.

—Hats, Main Floor

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

SMART GLOVES

FOR GIFTS!

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves in all the popular new shades to match up with her every costume. Smart cuff effects, too. Prices from 49¢ to..... $1.00

Hand-sewn Simplex Gloves—smartly tailored and suitable for all occasions. Washable, too. Pair..... 75¢

Saddlestitch Simplex Gloves—very popular, with contrasting saddlestitch seams. Slip-on style. Pair... 75¢

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Two Good Values at $1.95

Smocks in artist style, plain or patterned. Square and round yoke and trimmed with blas bindings. A range of colors, for $1.95

Cotton Dresses in a range of short sleeve and cape styles. Straight and flared skirts. Sizes 14 to 50, $1.95

—Whitewear, First Floor

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The very latest! The new wool Ankle Socks with the Lastex cuffs that look so trim for sports wear! She'll be delighted with some of these neat-fitting sports socks—plain or striped and in all popular shades and white. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair

39c and 49c

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WOMEN'S

Wool Hosiery

An Ideal Wintertime Gift

Rainbow Silk and Wool Hose are becoming increasingly popular for winter wear. Full-fashioned with stretchy tops and neat-fitting ankles. Shown in fashionable shades and black.
Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair..... $1.00

—Hosiery, Main Floor

LINENS—For Gifts

"PEASANT LINENS" are the very latest. Be sure and look over these attractive Linen Luncheon Cloths with their highly-colored borders. Size 51x51 inches. Each..... $1.49
Cloth with four napkins..... $1.95

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—Main Floor

IN OUR GIFT SECTION

Book Ends from, pair, 75¢ to..... $5.00
A variety of other gifts arranged in sections. Prices, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00 and up.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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Regular, each, $2.50, for $1.75
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Small Sedan Cars, clock-work driven. Very special, Wednesday Morning, each ..... 20¢

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—Toyland, Main Floor

Half-day Sale of Bridge Lamp SHADES

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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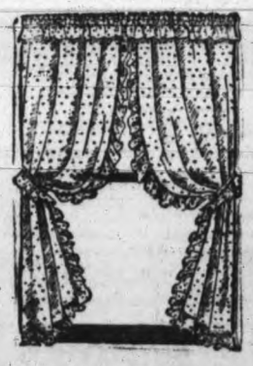
Complete With Valance

A Set 69c



Ruffled Curtains, 2¼ yards long and 27 inches wide. Good-grade ivory or white scrim with ruffles over-stitched, in colors of blue, rose, gold or green. Valance and tie-backs.

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains

A Pair 98c

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—Draperies, Second Floor

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Teachers Aid Colleagues In West

Ontario Sends Two Cheques To Saskatchewan

Canadian Press

Saskatoon, Dec. 15.—Christmas gifts from the Ontario teachers, two cheques, which will bring a note of cheer into the drab lives of many poverty-stricken Saskatchewan teachers, were acknowledged yesterday by J. H. Sturdy, secretary of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

Mr. Sturdy expressed gratitude for a cheque for $1,827.30 from the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation a few days ago. This morning's mail brought a second surprise, a cheque for $700.88, with a letter promising more, from the Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario.

The donations were entirely voluntary, Mr. Sturdy said.

The donation from the Ontario high school teachers became the foundation of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation benevolent fund.

The gifts provided a substantial foundation for a fund to assist some of the 4,853 teachers who are under contract to teach for $500 per year or less, he said. The money would be distributed among the underpaid and unpaid.

Some of them, he said, will receive help to buy winter clothing, others help to get medical or dental care.

Rosa Ponselle Quietly Wed

New York, Dec. 15.—Rosa Melba Ponselle and her "perfect husband," Carle A. Jackson of Baltimore, were in Canada today on a wedding trip after a surprise wedding Sunday in the opera star's Riverside Drive penthouse.

Those surprised were the guests who had been invited to an engagement reception in the Beethoven Association Hall. When the guests arrived, they found a placard announcing:

"Miss Rosa M. Ponselle
Mr. Carle A. Jackson
now
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson."

Social Credit Dance—The Victoria Social Credit Association, which is holding its Christmas bazaar this afternoon at the K. of C. Hall, 903 Government Street, will hold a whist drive and dance in the same hall tonight at 9 o'clock. Evelyn Holt's orchestra will be in attendance. Special prizes of coal and wood will be given, and refreshments served.

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89c

Hurt At Madrid

First American woman to return home from the siege of Madrid, Janet Riesenfeld, known on the stage as Racquel Rojas, points out the bruise on her leg where she was injured in flight from artillery fire in the Spanish capital. A dancing student when the war broke out, she became the first woman war correspondent in Madrid.

Woman in Prison Puts End to Life

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Miss Hope Morgan, twenty-five, who confessed that a homicidal impulse had caused her to kill a woman friend just a week ago, hanged herself today with a noose fashioned from her pyjamas in the county jail at Mason.

She executed the self-imposed death sentence while awaiting the report of a sanity commission which examined her last week after the fatal shooting of Miss Elizabeth Giltner, twenty-five, daughter of a Michigan State College dean.

Only yesterday, Sheriff McDonald had taken a large nail file from Miss Morgan for fear she would attempt to take her life.

Police said that before she hanged herself Miss Morgan scrawled a confession on pages of a magazine that she had killed her best friend because of "jealousy" over her approaching marriage to Capt. David S. Babcock, of the reserve officers' training corps staff.

St. Joseph's Alumnae—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Alumnae will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Nurses' Home.

Installed Officers of Club

Venture Club's Dinner Held Last Night

The Venture Club held its installation dinner last night in Speedie's Cafe, Mrs. Florence Mutrie of the Soroptimist Club officiating as installing officer. Miss Helen Wells, president, was in the chair.

The supper table was effectively arranged with Yuletide decorations, green and red tapers in silver holders being placed at each end with a centrepiece of red and green leaves and silver holly. Sprigs of holly dotted the long table, and a decorated Christmas tree, gay with colored lights, stood beside the fireplace.

Mrs. Mutrie, in her preamble to the installation ceremony, spoke of the pride of the parent body, the Soroptimist Club, in its offspring, the Venture Club, which had just attained its first birthday. She recalled how the Venture Club received its name. In England, the Soroptimist Club was known as the Venture Club, and when the International Association was formed, it was decided that all clubs bear the same name and the American name, "Soroptimist," was chosen.

When the junior branch was organized in the United States, it was decided, in recognition of the British Clubs forfeiting their name, to call it the Venture Club.

Mrs. Mutrie then installed the officers and told each one what her duty was and wished them a most successful year at the same time congratulating them upon their first year's progress.

TOASTS HONORED

Miss Helen Wells, the new president, proposed the toast to the King, which was honored in customary fashion, Miss Eugenie Cantwell proposed the toast to the Soroptimist Club. Miss D. Atkins, president-elect of the Soroptimist Club, responded, and spoke of the unity of the two clubs with their same ideals, objectives and endeavours. Mrs. Fred Robertson, in proposing the toast to the Venture Club, said it was the first to be organized in Canada. Miss Edna MacKenzie responded.

Miss Wells in thanking Mrs. Mutrie for officiating at the installation ceremony paid tribute to the executive for its loyal co-operation last year and bespoke similar support for the coming year.

Announcement was made of Mrs. Fred Robertson's invitation to the members to a Yuletide party at her home between Christmas and the New Year, an invitation which was warmly accepted.

Corsage bouquets were presented to Miss Wells and to Miss D. Atkins, Mrs. F. Mutrie and Mrs. Fred Robertson, who were among the specially invited guests.

Weddings

DAVIS—HUDSON

The marriage of Miss Patricia Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudson, Oak Bay Avenue, who sailed early in November for England, took place at the Anglican Church, Portsmouth, on Saturday, December 12, to Mr. Ray Davis.

Given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Stanley Pomeroy, of London, the bride wore a charming floor-length frock of periwinkle blue taffeta, with a small hat of Dubonnet velour, and long velvet gloves and accessories in the Dubonnet shade. In place of the conventional bouquet she carried a prayer-book, bound in Dubonnet velvet, with a ribbon marker adorned with flowers to match. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, as matron of honor, wearing a smart frock in the Dubonnet shade with gold accessories.

After the service, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the bridegroom's parents, held a reception in honor of the young couple, about forty guests being present to tender their felicitations and good wishes.

After a honeymoon in London, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Portsmouth.

JONES—FREWING

A wedding of much interest in Victoria took place in La Vega, Dominican Republic, of Helen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frewing, Cadboro Bay Road, and Mr. Hubert L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, Carey Road.

The Million Hall was prettily decorated by friends of the bride and groom, with tropical flowers for the occasion.

The bride wore an ankle-length dress of white silk crepe, and carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers. Mr. Ralph Carter performed the ceremony, the bride and groom standing beneath a floral arch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in La Vega.

TRIBUTE TO ACTRESS

London, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Elisabeth Bergner received a dozen curtain calls last night in the London premiere of Sir James Barrie's new play, "The Boy David."

It was produced by Charles B. Cochran and opened here after tryout performances in Edinburgh last month.

MALAHAT SCHOOL CONCERT

The Malahat Station School will hold its annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 17, at 8 p.m.

Sails Friday for Japan

—Photo by Savannah.

MISS ELEANOR MARGARET BELL

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bell, Saanich Road, who will sail on Friday aboard the Empress of Russia, for Japan, where she has been appointed to the teaching staff of the International School at Yokohama.

Society

Mr. William Begg of Toki, Japan, who arrived on Saturday on the Empress of Russia, is visiting in Victoria with friends.

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Miss Elizabeth Ruggles returned to Victoria yesterday after visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Nora Farrell at "Willhara."

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Mrs. J. R. Turner went over to Vancouver on Sunday evening to sail on the motorship Drechdyk for England, via the Panama Canal, to make her home in Great Britain.

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Miss K. MacFarlane of Vancouver, who has been spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Nesta Franks, Beach Drive, returned this afternoon to her home on the mainland.

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Mrs. H. Lloyd-Young has returned to her home at North Quadra Street after spending the last week in Vancouver visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lloyd-Young.

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Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss F. Fitz-Gibbon, St. Charles Street, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last month, is making favorable progress towards recovery.

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Mr. A. B. Brower of Calgary, announces the engagement of his daughter, Leona Jane, to Mr. James Johnston of Victoria, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston of Calgary. The wedding will take place in Vancouver, January 2.

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Mrs. E. D. MacCallum of Regina will arrive in Victoria between Christmas and the New Year to spend a few days with her father, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, the Uplands, while en route to California to spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

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Mrs. A. Linford of Raymore, Saskatchewan, will arrive in Victoria shortly to join her husband, who arrived here from the prairie a few weeks ago to visit his daughters, Mrs. W. Rice, Mrs. E. Rice and Mrs. Douglas Lidstone.

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Mrs. Harry Bray of Vancouver and her son, Master Marshall Bray, will come over from the mainland at the end of this week to spend Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. James Peters, Peters Street. Mr. Bray will join Mrs. Bray in Victoria just before Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quainton of Kaslo and their children will arrive in Victoria on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Quainton's parents, Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, and Mrs. Quainton at the "Deanery."

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Viscount Chaplin, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver en route for England, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas in the mainland city at the week-end. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber were also guests at the dinner.

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Miss Gwendoline Harper entertained a number of her pupils at her home, 1020 Bank Street, yesterday afternoon, her mother, Mrs. F. G. Harper, assisting. A short programme was given during the afternoon, each number being introduced with a few remarks of interest about the composition and its composer.

Mr. Harris Munsey of Victoria was feted at a party held in honor of his birthday at the Commodore restaurant, Vancouver, on Saturday night, the guests including Miss Marion Moffat, Miss Betty Bryon, Mr. Barrie Mascol, Miss Joan Davies, Mr. Ronnie Park, Miss Jean Borthwick, Mr. Kenneth Grant, Miss Rita McCurdy, Mr. Ross Grant, Miss Joyce Allen and Mr. James Borthwick.

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At her home, "The Dingle," Gorge Road, Mrs. H. C. Drummond-Hay entertained a number of guests at the tea-hour on Sunday including Captain and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Miss Helen Sweetland, Mr. William Begg of Tokio, Miss Helga Cody-Johnson, Captain T. Wollison, Miss E. Mitchell, Mr. H. D. Drummond-Hay, Miss Elsie Watts, Miss Dorothy Hulke, Mr. and Mrs. George Melrose, Miss Doreen Swayne, Mr. Victor Wheatley and Mr. Eric Henderson.

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Col. and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore were at home to a number of friends on Sunday afternoon at the tea hour. The guests were as follows: Mrs. George Read, Mrs. Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eilers, Miss Joan Read, Miss Q. Shields, Miss K. Johnston, Miss G. Higham, Miss P. Cullen, Miss B. Eilers, Miss M. Moore, Mr. G. P. Black, Mr. C. Jervis-Read, Mr. R. Jervis-Read, Mr. C. Barker, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. V. Moore and Mr. L. Eilers.

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In honor of Miss Marguerite Nelson, whose marriage will take place this month, a miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Miss Marguerite Ruddock, Caledonia Avenue. The gifts were concealed in a large Christmas bonbon. The invited guests were: Mrs. S. A. Butler, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. J. Winter, Mrs. Q. Archment, Mrs. Robilliard, Mrs. Laycock, Mrs. E. Cooper, Mrs. B. Ruddock, Mrs. R. Darcus, Mrs. E. Sanders, Miss W. Welsh, Miss J. Ruddock, and Miss Mimi Ruddock.

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A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Cave, Catherine Street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss C. Hailes, a popular bride-elect. The many useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a prettily-decorated hat-box, the color scheme being carried out in pink and white. Later games were played, the winners being, first, Miss C. Hailes; consolation, Mrs. J. Kelly. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with yellow and white chrysanthemums. The invited guests included Mesdames Adams, Wise, Kelly, Miller, Anderson, Worswick, Guy, McKenzie, Dodgshon, Roger, Songhurst, Saddler and Cave, and the Misses Hailes, Mason and Saddler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White Sr., of Mt. Lehman, on Friday celebrated their diamond wedding, having been married in Little Trinity Church, Toronto, on December 11, 1876. Mr. White was born at Hounslow, Eng., in 1853, coming to Toronto in 1871, while Mrs. White was born in Toronto in 1856. They came to Vancouver in 1888, and a year later took up residence at Mt. Lehman, pre-empting 160 acres on the Highlands. Seven of their eleven children are still living; they are Mrs. William Miller of Penticton; Edmund Jr., at home; Mrs. Frank Brawn of Wellington Avenue, Victoria; Mrs. J. H. DeGraves of Vancouver; Thomas at Likely, B.C., John and Miss Helen White, R.N., at home. There are sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

New Queen Receives Order

King George Makes Her Member Of Order Of Garter

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 15.—King George VI observed his forty-first birthday anniversary yesterday by honoring Queen Elizabeth with membership in the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The only other woman member is Mary, the Queen Mother.

The order, first of the orders of knighthood, was founded in 1348 by Edward III, and is the highest honor in the gift of the sovereign.

Its membership is confined to twenty-five, and always includes the princes of the blood. Other holders include the Kings of Italy, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, the Emperor of Japan, and former King Alfonso of Spain. Sir Austen Chamberlain is the only British member not in the peerage.

The garter, of dark-blue velvet edged with gold, and bearing the motto "Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense" in golden letters, is worn on the left leg below the knee. There are other rich insignia which members of the order are entitled to wear.

Housewives to Train for Diploma

Germany Rewards Efficiency; Frock As "Uniform"

London (Special Correspondence)—Good housekeeping—long extolled in Germany—has now been accorded official reward.

All efficient housewives there who have fulfilled certain conditions are, in future, to be given the title of "Master of Household Economy."

To attain this distinction, the housewives must be over the age of twenty-four, and they must have conducted their own households for five years, including the running of accounts and taken a special course in household duties lasting two years.

The course includes training in such household duties as dusting, sweeping, polishing, laundry, ironing, sewing, furnishing, cooking hygiene, education of children, training of maids—and Nazi ideology.

More than 700 German women have already fulfilled these conditions, and have been granted the new title, which enables them to train young girls to be "perfect" maids.

BLACK DRESSES "BANNED"

In Holland, dress appears to be becoming more difficult. Black dresses with a red bow or tie at the neck as ornament should no longer be worn by women there. Such frocks, it seems, infringe the ban on political uniforms.

That conclusion has been reached by the public prosecutor at Utrecht. He was dealing with a case in which a lady was wearing a black frock while selling Dutch National-Socialist papers in the streets of Utrecht.

The woman declared that her frock was four years old and that she had never before had any difficulties with the police on account of its color.

The prosecutor, however, declared that the circumstances under which the dress had been worn made it an offence against the uniform ban, the National-Socialists colors being black and red.

HOSPITAL BED WEDDING GIFT

A hospital bed is the novel wedding present Dutch citizens in London hope to give Princess Juliana of Holland and Prince Bernard zur Lippe-Biesterfield, who are to be married at The Hague on January 7.

The bed, which will cost £1,000 to endow, will be in the Princess Beatrice Hospital in London, according to present arrangements. It will be available for all poor patients of Dutch nationality.

The £1,000 is already being collected from members of the Dutch Colony in London by a committee of which the Dutch Minister is honorary president. Simultaneously, the Neerlaandia—the society of Dutch people in London—is busy arranging a celebration party for nearly 200 Dutch children. This will take place on December 19.

On January 7, the wedding day, the Neerlaandia is arranging a dance for older members of the colony who are unable to travel to Holland for the wedding.

Pays Conscience Money to Store

Associated Press

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—After eighteen years of worry, a Spokane woman's conscience is clear today.

A department store received a check for $1. Accompanying it was a letter in which the woman explained a deliveryman left a brassiere at her house in 1918. She did not order it, she confessed, and was never billed for it. She said her conscience bothered her.

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B.C. Being Rapidly Denuded of Timber

Need of Forest Regeneration Urged on Local Council of Women By E. C. Manning, Chief Forester

"Every year under the present system of logging, about 15,000 to 20,000 acres of timberland in the British Columbia coast region is being cut over and will remain barren for many years to come . . . Only by expending money for the protection of young growth from fire and to permit nature to supply the remedy through natural regeneration shall we ensure the preservation of any of our fine timber for posterity."

This warning was uttered by E. C. Manning, chief forester, in his illuminating address before the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon on forest conservation.

FORESTS PAY THEIR WAY

British Columbia forests have paid their way for all time, he noted. Out of about $67,000,000 received in timber licences in British Columbia, the forestry department had handed over $50,000,000 to successive governments for the making of roads, building of schools, the various social services and other purposes, whereas the forests themselves had been sadly neglected. "Barren lands produce no payrolls; pay no taxes," he warned.

In 1910 a royal commission on forest conservation laid down certain conditions under which the first claim on these revenues must be devoted to the upkeep of the forests. But 75 per cent of the revenues had been used for other purposes, as described above, with the result that British Columbia today was faced with the prospect of its timber supplies vanishing and the consequent loss of its valuable lumber industry, a shortage of cover and food for game, the drying up of its fishing streams, and the loss of its finest scenic beauties, its biggest assets in the tourist business.

COSTLY METHOD

The layman thought that the purchasing back of such stands of timber as the Cathedral Grove, which could only be accomplished at great cost, and the stopping of logging operations would put an end to this deplorable state of affairs. But such measures would only be in the nature of a partial remedy, Mr. Manning declared.

It was not fair to blame the logger, Mr. Manning said. The logger was in the business for commercial reasons. One could not expect him to bother about posterity, any more than a man in any other business did. Most of the big logging concerns in British Columbia had shown a readiness to co-operate with the Forestry Department if some method could be devised which would prove satisfactory to all concerned.

SUGGESTED REMEDY

The institution of regulations controlling lumbering operatings in such a way that the natural young growth would be protected was, said the speaker, the best method and would be both cheaper and more efficacious than artificial seeding or planting.

Comparison of various logging methods was clearly shown in the slides. High-lead logging was cheap to the logger, but destructive to the forest. The effect of slash, in preventing natural reseeding, was explained. Seed left in the ground would only germinate within twelve months. Douglas fir seed would not carry more than a quarter of a mile, so that if the slash-area exceeded this distance there was no possibility of new growth springing up at the edge of the denuded area. Moreover, slash created a bad fire-hazard. Regulations controlling these conditions were recommended.

A series of beautiful colored slides were used to illustrate the various points in his address and also to show the valuable work being done by the government in the provincial forestry camps. This was one form of relief which repaid 100 cents on the dollar, he declared.

CATHEDRAL GROVE

Prior to the address, the business discussed by the council included the passing of a resolution aimed to create public interest in the preservation of such stands of timber as Cathedral Grove, before it is too late. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael was the mover.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, convener of the committee on the preservation of wild flowers and parks, reported on the resolution from the Women's Institutes asking for the preservation of Oyster Bay beach as a national or provincial park. She was authorized to seek further information as to what other beaches, if any, were available for park purposes on the island.

BORSTAL SYSTEM

A letter from the National Council, referring to a resolution passed by that body suggesting the establishment of the Borstal system for dealing with youthful offenders in Canada, was received, and the Local Council will again urge the national body to bring the matter before the Commission on Penitentiaries.

Mrs. D. L. McLaurin was warmly congratulated upon her re-election to the school board. Members were reminded that Alfred Carmichael had been invited to address the regular January meeting of the council on the Dominion housing plan scheme.

Mary Croft Chapter.—The Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. met yesterday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, in the chair. The members took the oath of allegiance to King George VI, and gave a special thought to Mary, the Queen Mother. Christmas gifts will be sent to three children at the Solarium. A donation was voted to the Gyro hamper fund. Mrs. J. Quinn reported that the graves in the Naval and Military Cemetery at Esquimalt and the memorial had been decorated on Remembrance Day. The members bade Godspeed to Lady Barnard, who is leaving to spend several weeks in California. Good wishes were also sent to George Clarke, son of the regent, who is leaving to spend the next few years in England. At the close of business tea was served, Mrs. Gerald Bishop and Mrs. T. W. Allan acting as hostesses.

DIED BEARING GIFTS

Blackpool, Eng. (Canadian Press)—Her arms full of Christmas toys for her child on the Isle of Man, Mrs. A. E. Miller, thirty-five, died with Pilot Charles O'Connell, when their plane dropped in flames at the airport here.

TRADITIONS COME DOWN

London (Canadian Press)—Men and women clerks in the Post Office Savings Banks will now be allowed to mingle while at work, partitions between their respective offices having been removed.

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Maritzburg, South Africa (Canadian Press)—Held up half-an-hour by a broken gasoline feed, a crowded long-distance bus resumed its journey when a woman passenger produced from her vanity bag some sticking plaster for use as insulating tape.

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OLD SIMPSON HOUSE PADLOCKED

Associated Press

Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., Dec. 15.—Souvenir hunters, bit by bit, have been carrying away the house in which was born Mrs. Wallis Simpson, whom former King Edward plans to marry. As a result, the owners have installed padlocks on all the doors of the vacant house and have nailed shutters on the windows.

Several hundred persons visited the house on Sunday, and many of them carried away twigs from the yard, in lieu of anything more closely connected with the house.

The Warfields moved from this town to Baltimore, where Wallis was raised.

Shrine Concert To Aid Friendly Help

A well varied and attractive programme is being arranged for the concert under the auspices of the Shrine Band Friday night at the Shrine auditorium for the Friendly Help Welfare Association.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson the Russian Ballet School will present the gipsy dance with Betty Moore, Janie Gillespie, Betty Lindgren, Marjory Lindgren and Sheila McArthur as the dancers.

Miss Sheila Conway, vocalist, and Jack Filtnes, string instrumentalist, will be assisting artists.

William Harkness has offered his services for mystery demonstrations.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

ENCOURAGE CHILD'S FREE-WILL TENDENCIES

Too many people have the idea that if one disapproves spanking (as a method of discipline) one also believes that children should be allowed to go their own sweet way, uncontrolled by helpless adults. This is only the wishful thinking of the parent who advocates spanking—not the real truth.

Mrs. M. J. is applauding her belief in "no whipping," by giving it as her reason for upholding the child's determination. She writes, "M. is our only child. She is four years old and we live with my mother-in-law. Naturally she hears much of the conversation of adults.

"Now, when I attempt to correct her she says, 'Whose house is this?' or, 'I won't do it,' or 'It's none of your business.' I like to win my child's obedience by love. My husband never enters into the situation unless he gets terribly angry then he gives the child a good spanking which seems to make her more hateful than ever.

"I do not believe in spanking and wish to win obedience by love, but there seems to be nothing I can do to make her mind. Other than this she is a sweet child—but I do not want to destroy her determination."

PARENT IS NOT SURE

Isn't it true that you are muddled in your own mind as to what constitutes obedience and discipline? You want the child to mind of her own free will and if she doesn't you feel that her free will is too precious to be destroyed by punishment. Naturally, any child would get away with murder under those influences.

The child should have sufficient freedom so that she does not become a tool of a domineering parent, but when it is necessary for her to mind she must be made to—even though it isn't in the least necessary to use spanking to insure that. Any child knows when a mother won't stand for impertinence and disrespect, and if you send her out of the room, or deprive her of some privileges you may sure she'll know that it is punishment, even if it doesn't hurt.

You may have leaflets on "Obedience and Punishment" and "Wise Management of the Child" for only a self-addressed and three-cent stamped envelope sent to this department. Remember at three years all children say, "I won't." It is their trademark.

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Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—Mistinguette, the French dancer and actress who made famous the song, "My Man," has found her man, and in about three weeks she will become "Mrs. Amleto Battisti."

"He is very distinguette," rhymed Mistinguette.

"He is tres intelligent, marvellous and tres chic—a big, big, big man!"

The golden-haired dancer had the most admired legs in the world before Marlene Dietrich came on the scene.

"We met in Cannes. He love me a long time, but he afraid to speak," she said. "All my little romances are finished—now comes my great romance."

He is president of a French bank in Havana.

Concert Enjoyed At Gonzales Bay

Entertainers of the Gonzales Bay district gave a well varied programme in the Wildwood Avenue Hall on Saturday night, the proceeds being given to the Children's Aid Society.

That the concert was well enjoyed was shown by the hearty applause of the audience. The numbers were announced by Thomas Anstey.

Eileen Griffin, Iliace Roskelley and Matie Griffin were given encores for their numbers.

A play "Young Lochinvar" was cleverly produced with David Anstey, John MacPherson, Eileen Griffin, Barbara Hutcheon, Donald Porter, Marnie Hutcheon and Grace Fraser taking the parts.

Other performers were Jervis Day, David Gay, Margaret Worth, Georgina Worth, Marion Inglis, Alice Fraser, June Gibson, Freda Nattrass, Shiela Graves, Barbara Hutcheon, Marnie Hutcheon and the Gonzales Bay Orchestra.

A group of nigger minstrels singing a number of plantation melodies were enthusiastically applauded. The minstrels were I. Taylor, R. Flemming, N. McClellan, B. Jewel and H. Irwin.

Among those who assisted in making the concert a success were Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. G. S. Forbes, Mrs. J. Kyle and Mrs. L. M. McClellan.

KEATING

The Temperance Hall was filled last Friday evening when the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes held their annual country store and Christmas entertainment.

Over 300 people attended the affair.

The entertainment programme included musical selections by Vincent Butler, Alec Gunn and Lawrence and Eric Butler of the Saanich "Hilly Billies"; solo, Master Maurice Butler; solo, Miss Freda Spencer; recitation, Miss Iliace Roskelly; solo, Miss Eleanor Walker; acrobatic number, Miss Marjorie Nott; solo and tap dance, Miss Iliace Roskelly; banjo solo, Alec Gunn, and Mr. Jenkinson of James Island put on a performance with his well-trained dog, Jackie. Accompanists were Misses Queenie Spencer, Eleanor Walker and Pat Young. W. D. Michell was chairman.

Winners of tombolas were: H. Parker, W. Derringberg, "Bud" Michell, Miss Polson, G. Hafer, Mrs. W. Bickford, Miss Iliace Roskelly, and W. J. Miller.

Pupils of Keating School will present their annual Christmas concert in the Temperance Hall, on Friday evening, December 18.

One Chinese army compels its soldiers to be thrifty. Ten per cent of the rate of pay must be saved, a rule from which no one is exempt.

News of Clubwomen

Lodge Installation — Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., will hold their regular business meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tonight. An installation of officers will take place.

To Hold Installation—Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104 L.O.B.A. will hold its regular business meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a initiation and installation of officers.

Burnside P.-T.A.—A progressive 500 card game will be held at Burnside School on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given. An estimating contest for a turkey scrip will be conducted at the same time.

Burnside Club Dance—Preparations are now in progress for the New Year's Eve dance at Hampton Hall under the auspices of the Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club. Refreshments, food orchestra, and novelties will be the attractive features of the evening.

Christmas Social—Victoria Lodge No. 83, Order Daughters of St. George, will meet in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, December 16. After the meeting a Christmas social will be held for members and their families, and refreshments will be served.

Hamper Shower.—The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will hold a hamper shower Thursday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Pike, 122 Cambridge Street. Donations may be left at Stevenson's, Yates Street, up to noon on December 17.

C.G.I.T. Meeting—Miss Lottie McCrae, a returned missionary from China, will address a meeting of C.G.I.T. leaders and auxiliary workers on Wednesday evening, at the Y.W.C.A., commencing at 8 o'clock. This meeting is under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. Leaders' Council and an invitation is extended to all who are interested in the great missionary enterprise of the Orient.

Jubilee Alumnae Meets — Miss E. Rossiter presided at the quarterly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae held last evening at the Nurses' Home. It was reported that the sum of $15 had been donated to the Florence Nightingale fund. Plans were made for a membership drive to start in February, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Rossiter, Miss Hibberson, Miss Cather and Miss Helen Bayliss, to undertake the necessary arrangements.

Baptist Union — The Women's Union First Baptist Church, held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlor yesterday, the president, Mrs. A. Slater, in the chair. Mrs. Dawson brought the devotional message. The guest speaker was Mrs. F. Mutrie, and her remarks on the welfare work carried on by the relief office and the Gyro hamper fund were very interesting to everyone. Owing to the inclement weather of last week the Women's Union will repeat their sale of work next Thursday afternoon in the lower auditorium of the church.

Pythian Sisters—Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters, met in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, with Vera Mesher in the chair, when the various committees gave their annual reports. The Sisters are busy making articles for a needy cause, with Mrs. R. Smith as convener. During the meeting election of officers took place, resulting in the following: M.E.C., K. Allison; E.S., Beatrice Marshall; E.J., J. Moorhead; manager, E. McAllister; M. of F., I. Doncaster; M. of R. and C., M. Haines; protector, K. Guest; guard, B. McDowell; press correspondent, L. Hockley; staff captain, C. Guptell; pianist, L. Hockley.

Loyal True Blues—Capital City No. 303, Loyal True Blues held their regular business meeting recently, when the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. Cave was the presiding officer and the following were elected: Worthy mistress, Mrs. Songhurst; deputy mistress, Mrs. Adams; recording secretary, Miss Emily Aspinwall; financial secretary and treasurer, Mr. Greensides; chaplain, Mrs. Wilson; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Cresine; conductor, Mrs. Waters; inside tyler, Mrs. Cave; pianist, Mrs. Groves; committee, Mesdames Worswick, Groves, Cave and Wilson and Mr. Greensides. Arrangements were made for the children's Christmas party to be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30. The next business meeting will be held on Friday, January 15, at 8 p.m., in the Orange Hall, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

Tuckabatchee Club—The First Baptist Church schoolroom was the scene of a two-act play entitled, "The Joggsville Convention," by Clara R. Anderson, given by the Tuckabatchee Club. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the church. The play was directed by Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. L. Gibson had charge of the costumes, and both were presented with a bouquet of flowers on Saturday evening. Miss Francis's violin orchestra and Mr. Heaton's orchestra, very kindly rendered a number of orchestra selections. Those who took part in the play are as follows: V. Stevenson, M. Pollard, M. Gibson, D. Bennett, F. Phillimore, D. McKinnon, M. Freeman, B. Gale, F. Donelly, M. Siddall, M. Sprinkling, B. Parker, C. Honeychurch, F. Hall, M. Stevenson, D. Waller, R. McIntosh, Edith, Trudie, Margaret McGill and E. Middleton.

LANGFORD

A card party, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, was held Saturday evening in the Canadian Legion Hall. An amusing comedy entitled "The Doctor's Office," directed by S. L. Hughes, was presented by Rodney Bayles, David Moir, John Heggie and Theodore Bayles. Six tables of progressive contract bridge were in play, the prizewinners being Miss A. Chrow and Major A. D. McLean, with Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. A. P. Bayles obtaining the consolation awards. At the progressive auction bridge tables, Mrs. E. D. Clevette and A. G. Mackie held the highest scores, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie getting the consolations.

Rev. Montague Bruce will open the Christmas sale of work on December 16 at the home of Mrs. F. Smedley, Goldstream Road, under the auspices of the St. Matthew's Girls and Junior W.A.

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HALF-ACRE in EDEN

By Robert Edward Dickson

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy Philip Canfield, meets BRUCE McDOUGALL, artist, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Marcia had been engaged. When shortages had been found in Kendrick's business accounts, Marcia is more shocked than heartbroken. She realizes she was never in love with him.

McDougall is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Marcia, leads him to believe Marcia is engaged to another man.

There is a bank holdup and police commandeer the Canfield car to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marcia and her father are injured. McDougall, driving with Dorothy, arrives on the scene and takes Marcia and her father to the hospital.

Their injuries are slight. Although Marcia's arm is in a sling, she takes part in the amateur play, "Half-Acre in Eden," a short time afterward. A New York producer attends the performance and offers Dorothy Osborn a part in his new production.

Bruce, ice-skating, rescues two other skaters who have gone through the ice. He is ill for several days. JOAN BRADFORD comes to see him, becomes convinced he is in love with Marcia.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX

Marcia had accompanied Helen Waddell to an old, familiar place—a ground floor room in a Main Street building where Frank Kendrick once had sat at a confidence-inspiring desk, amid other similar furnishings and tools of the investment-selling trade. The room, a converted small shop on the street front, had been vacant since Kendrick's departure, its furnishings removed and his name scraped off the door and window.

Helen unlocked the door and the two girls went into the dusty place.

"And now," said Helen, "give me the benefit of your imagination and creative talent. Imagine yourself in a great salon—and tell me what it looks like."

Marcia smiled.

"Let's have the genuine measurements of the place, instead of imagination, and we'll get further when we try to draw a plan."

"I guess you're right," Helen then agreed. "My dress shop will attempt to monopolize the business of Bobbs Neck, but there's no denying that it will actually operate within these four walls. Now, how should I furnish it and decorate it?"

Helen had invited Marcia to be a partner in the enterprise, but a little figuring had convinced her, as Marcia wisely suggested, that its scope was more likely to be a one-woman proposition. Marcia had agreed, however, to help in the planning. Now she wandered about the room, remembering without an ache the associations the place had for her. She remembered those light-hearted days when Kendrick had floated with a favorable tide, and remembered the queer blank left in her life when this room, too, had become a blank, upon his going.

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There was no ghost of him within these walls, no echo of his voice or hers from the older days. She knew that "finis" had been written to an episode.

How remote it seemed, that episode but how clear though remote—a chapter of her history in proper perspective for unemotional examination.

Twice, to Helen and to Dorothy Osborn, had Marcia declared her one loss in the Kendrick affair, the loss of a friend, and yet she was aware of lacking something else which once had been hers. She knew what it was. It was the feeling of a planned future.

She felt restless. Helen was restless too, but was finding an outlet for energy in this prosaic, yet exciting and ambitious, business venture. Helen had diagnosed her own restlessness as caused by her failure to have a definite, everyday job in the working world.

Marcia knew that she herself could not use this same escape. She was not, she felt sure, a career woman. Then was her life useless, was she only, in fact, a parasite? Did her village charities, her efforts to be a good neighbor, a good friend, a good citizen, succeed or fail in offsetting the fact that she did not toil or spin, earn or create?

It was too complex a subject for a clear answer. One might go into all the pros and cons of a woman getting a job who did not need a job, into all the evidence for and against a woman seeking a career when, as in Marcia's case, she recognized no special talent in herself, and still not find the solution.

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Well, at least she had identified the source of her restlessness. It was the feeling of being without an objective. But—it got her nowhere.

Perhaps, too, it was reaction After all, these had been crowded weeks. The Kendrick affair, with its sequel of futile chase. The long preparation for the Stagecraft Guild show, punctuated by the excitement of the town's series of robberies and her own part in them. The accident, when the bandits had literally been chased out of town, and the task of recovery. The excitement of the show and its grand climax, Dorothy Osborn's chance on Broadway. Dorothy's proffer of friendship.

All this had filled the weeks. Now nothing appeared ahead except the dull routine of village life in late winter. She looked forward to boredom, a void through which she would grope for a purpose. Could she find it—not an invented one, but a real one, the real one, which she did not yet know, but would recognize the instant she saw it? She was looking for that niche of endeavor which is essential to every life, a niche that often cannot be attained, but, once reached, provides its own rewards to the finder.

An hour later she parted with Helen on the sidewalk in front of the new shop. As Helen walked away toward the post office, Marcia wondered dully what she could find to fill the afternoon. She knew that if she made the question public, the reception would be jerring. Do! Why, with your money and time, take a trip—around the world, if you like; or just go to New York, an hour or so away, and be happy in the theatres and bright places. Do? Do anything you want to do!

Ah, but what did she want to do?

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Tony Stellicci, the night chef of the "Dog Wagon," out for an afternoon constitutional, halted her with a greeting.

"Hamburgers doing well these nights, Tony?" she asked. "I haven't been around for so long."

"Not so good, Miss Canfield," said Tony. "We haven't had much of a midnight crowd since the play. But spring is coming, and people will be out more."

"How is your father?" asked Marcia. "I haven't been able to go around with the nurse for so long."

"He's not vesy well," said Tony. "But at least he—he never found out about Carlo. And the police never found out about any of the others; I was talking with the sergeant only last night."

"And I," said Marcia to herself, "have been complaining!"

"Miss Canfield," Tony said, "we—my family—have caused you a lot of trouble. Would you mind my asking one more favor, for my father?"

"Not at all, Tony."

"You know, Carlo never came to see him much, but the old man asks about him once in a while just the same. The landlady and I warn everybody who comes to visit him not to let on about what happened to Carlo, of course. I told him Carlo had had to go out to Chicago on a job, and didn't have time to say goodbye. It was the best I could think up. But he will think it's funny if he never hears from him at all any more. He's a pretty sick man—he may not live very long. I wondered if you could help me send some letters to him like they were from Carlo?"

"Why, surely, Tony."

"I'll write them, see? And I'll address them to the old man himself, right at home. He doesn't read much English, but he can tell a post mark, and it would please him to have the letters come, even if I had to read them to him. But I need someone to mail them in Chicago. Do you know somebody who wouldn't mind mailing them back if I sent them out there in another enevelope, once in a while?"

Marcia promised to arrange it, and passed on, her eyes wet for Tony.

Even he, with his tragedy and his problem, had a definite place and objective!

(To Be Concluded)

DUNCAN

Duncan, Dec. 15.—Duncan United Church W.A. held their annual general meeting in the league rooms, Mrs. T. C. Robson presiding.

Mrs. Robson was re-elected president, Mrs. E. W. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Clark, secretary, and the circle leaders will act as vice-presidents. Mrs. R. Mann will be district visitor and Mrs. Lee will represent the W.A. on the hospital committee.

The Capitol Theatre was packed on Sunday evening when the Cowichan district band gave their first public concert, directed by Bandmaster Jas. Tonkin. Hugh Savage acted as chairman.

Mrs. V. Bigwood, Miss Eleanor Hotson, A. Gard, Margetts, Aldersey, Parfitt and Laubach were guest artists.

SALT SPRING

Ganges, Dec. 15. — At St. Paul's on December 13 a confirmation service was held for Ruth Goodrich, Maureen Seymour, Kenneth Eaton, Kenneth Goodrich and Samuel Beddis. The Bishop of Columbia conducted the service. In the afternoon the bishop took the service at St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor.

The meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held December 10 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Burgoyne Valley. Mrs. R. Maxwell presided. It was arranged to hold a card party on December 29, the proceeds to be donated to the Institute ward in the Gulf Islands Hospital. It is proposed to hold a pruning and budding lesson under the auspices of the department of horticulture early in the spring.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1936

Although there is an adverse influence that may retard all constructive effort, benefic aspects dominate today, according to astrology.

Neptune is in a place read as presaging large profits for merchants and manufacturers of wines, beers and other beverages. Holiday consumption will move reformers to organize for prohibition.

This should be a fortunate day for asking the support or aid of persons who wield authority. It is a lucky time to seek positions and appointments to public office.

As the winter progresses politicians and government employees will be less criticized than formerly. Public feeling will become more friendly than it has been in the past.

During the next few months, especially in March, Neptune and Saturn will affect the waters of sky and earth. Great power development and inventions that assure new economic uses may offset devastating floods.

Warning is given that bank crashes in foreign cities may cause financial anxiety in the United States. Japan is under an evil omen, as are certain European countries.

Dictators come under portents that foreshadow an undermining of their power and for this reason war is prognosticated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity. Into the lives of many there may come too much romance for serenity and contentment.

Children born on this day probably will be practical and well balanced. Subjects of this sign usually have imagination which is valuable in literary work.

Jane Austen, novelist, was born on this day, 1775. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Arlo Bates, writer, 1850, and Ludwig von Beethoven, composer, 1770.

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ON THE AIR

Radio Headliners

TONIGHT

5.00—Hammerstein Music Hall. Phil Regan, tenor; Lucy Laughlin, soprano, and Charley Magnante, accordionist. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

6.00—Ben Bernie and All the Lads. Sheila Barrett, comedienne and impersonator. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

6.30—Fred Astaire in a rural musical comedy, with Charlie Butterworth, Trudy Wood and Johnny Green's orchestra. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.00—Frank Simon's Concert Band. Historic achievements in science dramatized. NBC (Blue).—KGO, KJR.

7.45—CHB House Party. Armand Girard, baritone, and Beryl Cameron, contralto, with orchestra and dramatic cast. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8.00—Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund programme from Chamber of Commerce.—CFCT.

8.00—Laugh with Ken Murray. Eve Arden, "Oswald" and Russ Morgan and his orchestra. Farewell broadcast. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

9.00—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

9.30—Good Morning Tonight. Gyula Ormsy's orchestra playing songs of the "gay nineties." Vocal octette. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

TOMORROW

11.00 a.m.—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Rodzinski, in all-American programme. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

TONIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)

5.30–Birthdays	7.30–Serenade
6.15–Varieties	8.00–Rendezvous
6.30–Feature	8.30–Gyro Xmas H'r
6.35–Music Lovers	10.00–News
7.15–British-Israel	11.30–DX Frolic

CRCV, VANCOUVER
(1,100 Kilocycles)

5.00–Tunes	7.45–Canadian Press
5.30–News	8.00–Frolic
5.45–Tapestry	8.30–Symphony Hour
6.00–Friendly	9.30–Political
6.30–To Remember	10.00–News
7.00–Sing Song	10.15–Gee's Orc
7.30–Courcey's Orc	

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

5.10–News	7.45–Hudson
5.15–Cowboys	8.00–Monitor
5.45–Canadian Mines	8.15–Drama
6.15–News	8.30–Symphony
6.30–Homes	9.30–Gee's Orc
7.00–Stocks	10.00–Japanese
7.15–Easy Chair	11.00–Slumber Hour
7.30–Rhythm	11.15–News

CKWX, VANCOUVER
(1,010 Kilocycles)

5.00–Feature	6.25–Recordings
5.15–Recordings	6.30–News
5.45–Almanac	6.45–Tarzan
6.00–Song Pedlar	7.00–Mr. Know-All
6.15–Famous Players.	7.15–Nocturne

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)

5.00–Sundown	8.30–Reisman's Orc
5.30–Crosscuts	9.00–Death Valley
6.00–Ben Bernie	9.30–Morn'g Tonight
6.30–Fred Astaire	10.00–News
7.30–Gossip	10.15–Orchestra
7.45–House Party	10.30–University
8.00–Amos 'n' Andy	11.00–Garber's Orc
8.15–Lum and Abner	11.30–Club Orc

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)

5.00–Popeye	8.00–Adventures
5.15–Invisible	8.15–Orchestra
5.30–Jack Armstrong	8.30–Dude Ranch
5.45–Orphan Annie	9.00–News
6.00–Scandinavian	9.15–Madcaps
6.15–Sweet Music	9.30–Orchestra
6.30–Husbands	10.00–Orchestra
7.00–Concert Band	10.30–Cafe Orc
7.30–Gargoyle	11.00–Paul Carson

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles)

5.00–Music Hall	8.30–Ken Murray
5.30–Songs	9.00–Fred Waring
5.45–Popeye	9.30–Duffy's Orc
6.00–Cham of Com	9.45–News
6.05–Serenade	10.00–Prophecy
6.30–Caravan	10.30–Interviews
7.30–Strange	10.45–Lyons's Orc
7.45–Male Chorus	11.00–Allen's Orc
8.00–Poetic	11.30–Rainbow's End
8.15–Renfrew	

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)

5.00–Hammerstein	8.30–Ken Murray
5.30–International	9.00–Musical
5.45–Musical	9.30–Weather
6.00–Fred Waring	9.35–International
6.30–Caravan	9.50–Duffy's Orc
7.30–Pinto Pete	10.00–Pollack's Orc
7.45–Night Editor	10.30–Lyons's Orc
8.00–Poetic	11.00–Young's Orc
8.15–Favorites	11.30–Pollack's Orc

TOMORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)

7.30–Rise and Shine	10.15–Oriental
8.00–Timely Topics	10.30–Art Farew
8.30–Chronometer	11.00–Alarm Clock
8.45–Traveling	12.00–Classics
9.00–Modernistic	12.15–Bookman
9.15–Melodies	12.20–Ruth Eting
9.30–Financial	12.30–Flashes
9.40–Melodies	12.45–Viennese
10.00–Happiness	1.00–Monitor

CJOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

7.00–Rise and Shine	11.45–Dance Hour
8.00–News	12.10–Stocks
8.30–Renworth	12.15–Ma Perkins
9.00–Kids	12.30–News
9.15–For Shut-ins	12.45–Ab Hine
9.30–William Nelles	1.15–Music Studio
9.45–Old Doc Jim	1.30–Women's Col'm
10.00–Betty Brown	2.15–Symphony
10.15–News	3.15–Stocks
11.00–Concert Hall	3.45–Sid Mullett
11.15–Personal	4.15–Tea Dance
11.30–Dr. Campbell	

CKWX, VANCOUVER
(1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00–Musical Clock	11.50–Feature
8.15–Father and Son	12.05–News
8.30–Carols	12.15–Ernest Colton
9.00–Jane and Jim	12.30–Feature
9.40–Recordings	12.35–Man on Street
9.45–Almanac	2.00–Brevities
10.00–Feature	3.00–Symphony
10.15–Recordings	4.00–What's New
10.30–Can. Pac. Rly.	4.15–Recordings
11.00–Gym Class	4.30–Encores
11.15–Recordings	4.45–Happiness

KOMO, SEATTLE
(920 Kilocycles)

7.00–Top o' Morning	12.15–Ma Perkins
7.30–Reveries	12.30–Vic and Sade
8.00–Financial	12.45–The O'Neills
8.15–Living Today	1.00–Busse's Orc
8.45–Experience	1.30–Men of West
9.00–Ann Wells	1.45–Gran'pa Burton
9.15–Mary Marlin	2.00–Cowboy Joe
9.30–Be Charming	2.15–Housing
9.45–Symphony	2.30–Irma Glen
10.00–Gardens Orc	2.45–Orchestra
10.15–Mrs. Wiggs	2.00–Schools
10.30–Other Wife	3.15–Woman's Mag
10.45–Plain Bill	4.00–Easy Aces
11.00–Julie Day	4.15–Back Seat
11.15–Music Guild	4.30–Home Town
11.45–Singin' Sam	4.45–Pictorial
12.00–Pepper Young	

KJR, SEATTLE
(970 Kilocycles)

7.00–Church of Air	12.45–Originalities
7.30–News	1.00–P.-T.A.
7.45–Neighbor Nell	1.30–Baritone
8.00–Organist	1.45–Young Hickory
8.15–Vagabonds	2.00–Ensemble
8.30–Edna Fischer	2.15–Freshmen
8.45–Gospel Singer	2.30–Dictators
9.00–Party Line	2.45–Piano Duo
9.15–News	3.00–Animal News
9.30–Mary's Garden	3.15–Midge Williams
10.00–Christmas	3.35–Answer Man
10.15–Dream House	3.30–Piano
10.30–Cecil Selby	3.35–Romance
10.45–Dot and Will	3.45–Joan's Escorts
11.15–Words, Music	4.00–Sports
11.30–Farm and Home	4.15–Saxophone
12.32–Varieties	4.30–Mario Cozzi

KVI, TACOMA
(570 Kilocycles)

7.00–Devotionals	11.45–Happy Hollow
7.30–Varieties	12.00–Mag of Air
7.45–News	12.30–Front Page
8.00–Feature	12.45–Mrs. Gould
8.15–Woman's Page	1.15–Observer
8.30–Organ	1.30–Feature
8.45–Dr. Dafoe	1.45–Gogo DeLys
9.00–Mystic	2.00–Trace's Orc
9.30–Helen Trent	2.15–Music Box
9.45–Rich Man	2.30–Woman's View
10.00–Betty and Bob	2.45–Wilderness
10.15–Cinderella	3.00–Feature
10.30–Who's Who	3.15–Feminine
10.42–Betty Crocker	3.30–Features
10.45–Women	4.00–Heard?
11.00–Big Sister	4.30–Santa
11.15–School of Air	4.45–Feature

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
(1,130 Kilocycles)

7.00–Melodies	9.15–Rhythm
7.30–Shopping	9.30–Helen Trent
8.00–Mag of Air	9.45–Rich Man
8.30–Home Service	10.00–Feature Time
8.45–Style	11.00–Big Sister
9.00–Timely Tips	11.15–School of Air
11.45–International	2.45–Wilderness
12.00–Concert	3.00–In Toyland
12.30–Deutsch's Orc	3.15–Shopping
12.45–Matinee	3.30–Melody
1.00–Music	3.45–Renfrew
1.45–Shopping	4.00–World Club
2.00–Words, Music	4.15–Popeye
2.15–International	4.30–Jack Armstrong
2.30–Woman's View	4.45–Orphan Annie

Short Wave

All Times Pacific Standard
(*Electrical Recordings)

BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION TONIGHT

TRANSMISSION No. 6

25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)
Stations—GSC. 21.32 metres (9,580 kcs.)
GSD. 25.23 metres (11,750 kcs.)
GSF. 19.60 metres (15,310 kcs.)

6.00—Big Ben. Military Band.
7.00—Foreign Affairs.
7.15—Piano Recital.
7.40—News

Tomorrow

TRANSMISSION No. 5

Stations—GSC. 21.32 metres (9,580 kcs.)
GSD. 25.23 metres (11,750 kcs.)

3.00—Big Ben. Orchestra.
3.10—Scientists at Work.
3.30—East Anglia.
4.00—In Lighter Moods
4.40—News.

STATION RADIO-COLONIAL, PARIS FRANCE

Tonight

25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)

7.45—News in French and Market Prices.
8.20—News in English.
8.30—News in Spanish.
8.40—Records or Theatrical Broadcast.
9.45—News in German

Tomorrow

25.24 Metres (11,885 Kilocycles)

8.15—French News, Market Prices, Exchange.
8.45—News in Arabic.
9.00—Concert—Relayed.
10.30—Radio-Journal of France.
10.50—Who's Who.
11.00—Continuation of Concert—Relayed.
11.30—News in English.
11.45—News in Italian.
12.00—News in French and Market Prices.
12.30—Reitlinger Quartette.
2.40—News in Portuguese.

25.60 Metres (11,730 Kilocycles)

3.15—Concert relayed from Radio-Paris.
4.15—News in French and Market Prices
4.50—News in Spanish.
5.00—News in English.
5.15—Records or Theatrical Broadcast.

SOURDOUGH'S REUNION

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—If James Pendergast, one of those in the Yukon gold rush o' 1898, has his way all the old surviving sourdoughs of Prince Edward Island will assemble here during Christmas week for an old-time get-together. Mr. Pendergast is working on plans for the proposed reunion.

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The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Glaucoma causes 15 per cent of all blindness in this country, and about one-half of the blindness in adults. In this condition, pressure within the eyeball brings about loss of sight.

Dr. M. Fishbein

There is interference with the passing out of the fluid that comes into the eye, and it is accumulation of this fluid that brings about the pressure. As the pressure increases, there is pain, the eye gets hard and reddened, and the pupil gray and coudy. This is the acute form of glaucoma.

There is, however a second and much more serious form in which there is gradual obstruction of the drainage system so that the pressure increases very slowly. In this case the loss of sight takes place gradually.

A physician uses the ophthalmoscope to determine whether the pressure has been sufficiently great to cause a depression of the optic nerve at the back of the eye. With another instrument, a tonometer, he measures the pressure from time to time to determine whether it is increasing or decreasing.

As the glaucoma develops, the person finds that he can see ahead of him as well as he ever would, but not so well to the sides. Then, as the glaucoma progresses, the vision in front also becomes narrowed so that finally sight is completely lost.

Another device used in atending disturbances of the eye is the perimeter, purpose of which is to measure the width of the field of vision. If it is found to be steadily narrowing, the doctor suspects the presence of glaucoma.

Obviously a correct, early diagnosis means a great deal toward saving the victim's visiap, and preventing pain, pressure, and general symptoms.

Women who are getting on in years should take particular care of their eyes. They are more likely to suffer from glaucoma than are men.

Excitement often is a factor in causing an attack, because, when a person is excited, there is an increased flow of blood to his eyes.

Various drugs are available for the treatment of glaucoma which lower the presure in the eye and contract the pupil. Glasses are not especially useful in this condition, yet people who are more interested in selling glasses than in taking suitable care of the eyes frequently will temporize with the condition by providing glasses.

In many instances, control by drugs is impossible. For cases of this type, surgical procedures have been developed which are frequently successful in saving sight and in controlling the glaucoma.

GARDEN CITY

There was a large audience in the Marigold Community Hall last Friday evening when Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, and other artists presented a variety programme under the auspices of the Marigold Athletic Club. The artists included Stanley James, comedian and impersonator; Bert Lilley, who presented shadowgraphs portraying popular and national characters, and Boyd McGill with song and patter. Frank Merryfield entertained with magic and sleight of hand.

T. Hopper said the club affiliation now reached fifty-five boys and young men and fifty-seven girls and young women, and stressed the fact that the social and athletic activities could only be continued through the sympathetic support of the residents of the district. Miss Elsie Pryatt and Boyd McGill were accompanists

Water supplies of more than 4,000 American cities are now chlorinated. This practice has reduced the annual typhoid fever death rate from twenty-five to four per 100,000 of population.

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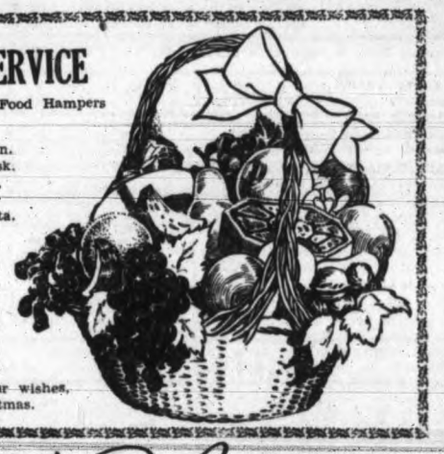

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Victoria Daily Times

SECOND SECTION — VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1936 — SECOND SECTION

Reorganization Planned For Victoria Rep Rugby Fifteen

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE will be one less worry for Chicago Cub supporters next year. Pacific Coast League baseball fans will bet their shirts that the Bruins' centre field job will be handled in satisfactory manner.

For when Phillip K. Wrigley parted with cash and three players in a $50,000 deal for Joe Marty, young San Francisco Seals' outfielder, he got value reeived.

Marty comes from the same hustling Pacific Coast League club that sent Joe DiMaggio up to electrify the American circuit. He was coached and developed by Charlie Graham, president of the club and former major league catcher, and Manager Lefty O'Doul, along with DiMaggio, the Yankees' star.

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Is he better than his former Italian teammate? It will take a season or two in bigtop competition to decide that.

However, Marty, in his third season with the San Francisco Seals, hit .359 in 164 games, to top all players participating in sixty-five or more contests. He's a hard line driver. He clouted 49 two-baggers, 14 triples and 17 home runs. His bat drove in 92 counters, and he is credited with 92 stolen bases.

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His hitting has been to all the fences in Coast League parks. One drive to left field traveled 365 feet. He lined one 420 feet out centre field way, and came close to 400 feet in smacking to right field.

Marty is just under six feet, weighs 180, and is twenty-one. He is remarkably fast on the bases, and in the garden is a spectacular centre fielder whose work clicks with the fans. He has a powerful throwing arm—not quite as strong as DiMaggio's—but he is faster on his feet than Yankee Joe.

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The youngster starred in baseball, football and basketball at the Christian Brothers' school in Sacramento, his home town. He went to St. Mary's College with football ambitions, but at that time was too light to win a regular berth. He left school, went to work, played semi-pro ball at Sacramento, and there the Seals picked him up.

In his first season Marty batted .287, but his work gave promise. O'Doul and Graham worked hard to develop him. Last year, there was improvement.

"He learns faster and remembers more easily than any youngster I have worked with him for a long time," says O'Doul. "He's like DiMaggio in many ways—one being that neither makes the same mistake a second time.

"We expected a lot from DiMaggio—but not what he produced in his first season up. Marty has lots of stuff, but even Ty Cobb did not do as good breaking in as did DiMaggio."

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In exchange for Marty, the Seals received considerable cash and three players—outfielder Johnny Gill, and infielders Joe Vitter and Gene Lillard. O'Doul and Graham need these men to build their own club. Lillard was a Coast League sensation when he broke in.

This selling of rookies is a real business with the San Francisco club. Selling a DiMaggio one year and a Marty the next makes a big addition to the club bankroll, so there is real attention given to developing promising youngsters for sale to the majors.

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Do Seal rookies make good?

Well, we might mention that O'Doul himself was a Seal rookie. He went up as a pitcher, came down again, and went up as a slugging outfielder.

The Pittsburgh Pirates paid $95,000 and a player for Seal rookie Paul Waner. Cleveland gave the Seals $50,000 for Earl Averill. From the San Francisco club, Roy Johnson went to Detroit for $50,000; Frankie Crosetti to the Yankees for $65,000; Lefty Gomez to the same club for $50,000; Willlie Kamm to the Chicago White Sox for $125,000; Jimmy O'Connell to the New York Giants for $75,000; Gust Suhr to the Pirates for $42,500; Jimmy Caveney to Cincinnati for $25,000 cash and $25,000 worth of players; Smead Jolley to the White Sox for $35,000 and two players; Augie Galan to the Cubs for five players, and DiMaggio brought $25,000 and four players.

Check on that talent, and you will find they did pretty good in the majors, and stayed a long time.

New Players to Get Berths For Game Boxing Day

Revised Squad Will Be Tested in Major Fixture Against Vancouver Reps

Two Games On Bill Saturday

Reorganization of Victoria's McKechnie Cup rugby team, with a view to trying out new talent and making way for graduating intermediates in the near future, was under way today as members of the selection committee considered the personnel of the local team which will face Vancouver at Macdonald Park on Boxing Day, a week from Saturday.

Intermediates will not be picked for the rep squad on the grounds they should be playing senior rugby if they are of all-star calibre, Charlie Morton, chairman of the selection committee, said today. But, he added, the shuffle in potential rep players will open the way to introduction of younger material in the near future, provided that young material secures some senior experience.

According to present plans, the selectors will retain Roddy McInnes, Bays, as fullback.

The three-quarter line will be revamped to include Chuck Sweet and Bill Smith, Navy, as inside three-quarters and possibly Ronnie McConnan, Scottish, on one wing. The other flank appears open with Alec Gaunt and Ken Buxton, Bays, possible contenders for berths. Ken Fleming, Bays, will move closer to the scrum to play stand-off half behind his clubmate, Wally Stipe, scrum half.

SCRUM CANDIDATES

"Bat" Tobin, Chris Usher and Bert Simpson of the Bays, Sam Gardiner and Bill Wharton, Scottish, and Bert Barker, Lance Rutherford and Corbin, Navy, are tentatively listed for the scrum.

The suggested candidates show a marked change from the last team which included Campbell Forbes, veteran of McKechnie Cup and other campaigns, "Buzz" Brown, who has played on many city all-star squads; Bill Halkett, Jack Ruttan and other highly-regarded players.

The Boxing Day fixture should give the selectors a good chance to try out the proposed new set-up. The city has nothing to lose in view of the fact Varsity has already annexed the McKechnie Cup.

The intercity aspect of the tussle should provide sufficient interest to insure a good turnout of Victoria's faithful for the last major fixture on a local pitch this year.

GAMES SATURDAY

This Saturday two league fixtures, one in the senior and one in the intermediate division will provide entertainment for those who like rugby.

In the first division at Macdonald Park the James Bay Athletic Association is scheduled to stack up against the Navy, the squad which beat the rowing club once in the first-half play and then lost a 4 to 3 decision in the play-off when Ken Fleming put over a field goal.

Intermediate activity will see Victoria College battling the Oak Bay Wanderers, league leaders, at Victoria High grounds. The other scheduled fixture, between the Navy and the Canadian Scottish, goes to the Scots by default.

The senior tussle will mark the resumption of Barnard Cup play following the break after the first half. In view of the closeness of recent games between the sailors and the Bays, interest should run fairly high, although the Bays are expected to have a slight edge over their bluejacket opponents.

Both games are listed to start at 2.30 o'clock.

THREE N.H.L. GAMES BILLED

Montreal Maroons Will Invade New York For Clash With Rangers

It doesn't seem possible, but it is a fact that Montreal Maroons can hop into a tie for first place in the National Hockey League's Canadian division if tonight's jousting breaks just the right way.

A week ago Tommy Gorman's men were keeping Toronto Maple Leafs company in the cellar, but three points picked up since puts them right into the thick of the fight for the top spot.

Of course, Montreal Canadiens will have to lose to Detroit in Montreal and New York Americans will have to drop their game to Bruins in Boston. That's all quite possible.

What doesn't seem so likely is that Maroons will beat Lester Patrick's young Rangers in New York. The whole business is a pretty problem for even a Gorman to work out, but he can't be sued for hoping.

With the three top teams in each division working some shuffling about in the tight standings is likely, but it probably will be less violent than a sudden Maroon rush to a spot beside Canadiens. Detroit will have to win to be sure of keeping on top of Rangers who trail them by only a point.

MISS STEPHENS TAKES HONORS

Track Star Voted Outstanding Woman Athlete in United States Poll

By ALAN GOULD

New York, Dec. 15.—For her track and field achievements, including national championship as well as Olympic conquests, Helen Stephens, twenty-year-old Fulton (Mo.) girl, has been selected as the outstanding feminine athlete of the United States during 1936.

Results in the sixth annual Associated Press sports poll, tabulated today, revealed Miss Stephens the choice of the experts over two main rivals, Alice Marble, San Francisco, new tennis queen, and Pamela Barton, English girl who captured both the British and United States golf championships.

The Missouri girl, although picked No. 1 by only twenty among sixty-two observers, tallied a winning total of ninety-seven points. Miss Marble and Miss Barton, each with twelve first places, totaled seventy-eight and fifty-six points, respectively.

Miss Stephens, like Babe Didrikson in 1932, topped the poll mainly because of her record-smashing Olympic victories. Helen proved herself the world's fastest feminine runner by capturing the 100-meter dash at Berlin, dethroning Poland's Stella Walsh and lowering the record to 11.4 seconds. She also anchored the American women's 400-metre relay team which won the Olympic final after the Germans, while leading, dropped the baton.

Before going abroad for the first time Miss Stephens captured three national A.A.U. championships—the 100-metre dash, discus throw and shotput.

MacFarlane Is Victor

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 15.—Angular Willie MacFarlane tended strictly to his game of golf yesterday and was rewarded by winning the Nassau open's top prize of $800.

With the cash almost within his grasp in the 1935 open, the Scot idly pitched roadside debris while awaiting his turn at a tee in the final round. A jagged bit of iron cut his hand and ruined his putting touch, costing him victory.

MacFarlane went around the windswept Bahamas Country Club course, a par 68 layout, in 268 for the seventy-two holes, linking 68-68-64 with yesterday's 35-31—for his winning score.

His most relentless pursuer, Horton Smith, Chicago, finished in a second-place tie with another Windy City pro, Harry Cooper, 269. They divided $800, combined second and third-place money.

Back of them, in order, were Paul Runyan, New York, 270; Pay Sawyer, Minneapolis, and Henry Picard, Hersey, Pa., 272; Densmore Shute, Coral Gables; Ralph Guldahl, St. Louis, and Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., 273; Ky Laffoon, Orlando, Fla., 274; Joe Belfore, Detroit; Herman Keiser, Springfield, Mo., and Willie Klein, Wheatley Hills, N.Y., 276.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

NIAGARA FALLS WRECK

In the muddle following the War of 1812, Canada was torn by bitter political feuds which came to a head in 1836 and precipitated the rebellion against the British administration in Upper and Lower Canada known as the Patriot War.

The tragic voyage of the steamer Caroline was one of the flare-ups in violence that led to the open rebellion in 1837. Leaving port at Buffalo one hundred years ago this month, the ship sailed down the Niagara River as far as Schlossers Landing and moored at a wharf there to spend the night.

With most of the crew ashore and many of the ship's passengers asleep aboard, only a watchman on the vessel witnessed the act that was to cause the horrible disaster. From the Canadian shore he saw a small boat put out and slip alongside the Caroline. Suspecting no cause for alarm, he paid little heed to the incident until a sudden flame licked up from the bow. The ship started drifting, first slowly, then more quickly. Its hawsers had been cut! Flame spread up to the deck and soon swept the ship from stem to stern.

Hastily awakened passengers rushed to the decks. Some leaped overboard, a few swam safely ashore. Now speeding down the river with the strong current shoving her on, the Caroline reached the brink of the huge Niagara Falls, tottered for a moment, and plunged down to the rocks and whirlpool below.

In the morning only charred bodies and remnants of the steamer were found.

THE TURBAN FLOWER

Named "dulband," the Persian word for turban, because it resembles that headgear in appearance, the tulip became "tuliband" in vulgar Turkish pronunciation. English usage changed it to "tulip."

Tomorrow: One-man Track Team.

Cup Golf Carded At Macaulay Club

First eighteen holes of the Dunlop Cup competition for women members of the Macaulay Point Golf Club will be played on Sunday. The competition will be thirty-six holes medal with full handicap. The final round will be run off on January 10.

Players will set their own starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

The draw follows:

Mrs. C. S. Brown vs. Miss I. Holyoak.

Miss N. Hocking vs. Miss E. Irvine.

Mrs. W. Poole vs. Miss A. Bland.

Miss I. Jarvis vs. Mrs. A. Swan.

Mrs. J. W. Holyoak, Miss H. Irvine and Miss S. Holyoak to play together.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	6	5	2	38	29	14
Americans	5	4	3	27	24	13
Maroons	4	5	4	27	26	12
Toronto	4	7	2	30	35	9

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	7	3	3	29	22	17
Rangers	7	4	2	32	22	16
Boston	5	4	2	25	29	12
Chicago	1	7	5	12	23	7

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	7	3	0	19	13	14
Seattle	4	5	1	28	30	9
Vancouver	3	3	3	24	19	9
Oakland	3	6	2	17	21	8

BOXING

Cleveland—Joe Louis, 202¼, Detroit, knocked out Eddie Simms, 195, Cleveland (one).

Washington — Buddy Scott, 169, Washington, outpointed Charles Williams, 168½, Alexandria, Vt. (ten).

New York—Bobby Pacho, 140½, Los Angeles, stopped Pete Mascia, 139½, New York (five).

Chicago—Nick Peters, 134½, San Antonio, Tex., outpointed Joye Connolly, 148½, Scotland (eight).

Pittsburgh — Lew Feldman, 133, New York, outpointed Eddie Zivic, 132, Pittsburgh (ten).

San Francisco—Fred Apostoli, 157, San Francisco, outpointed Babe Marion, 152, San Francisco (ten).

Will Oppose Dominoes In Cage Exhibition

ALBANY COLLEGE

smart basketball squad from Oregon which will tackle the Victoria Dominoes in an Intercity battle at the Victoria High School gym tomorrow evening. A preliminary tilt between Gainers' Superiors and the Cardinals will start at 8 o'clock. The Albany College quinette is a member of the Pacific Northwest Conference. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row, Rae Marsh, Charles Croston, Allen Peterson, Jack Lyon, Clarence Manning, Jim Davis and Coach Don Faber; front row, Gene Decker, George Haviland, Henry Pete, Gordon Corner, Jim Garland and Wright Wilber.

Louis Winner In Eighteen Seconds

One Left Cross to Jaw Gives Negro Heavyweight Technical Knockout Victory Over Eddie Simms at Cleveland; Punch Worth $20,000

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Joe Louis, ten years ago an Alabama cotton picker at ten cents a day, added another $20,000 to his bankroll today to bring his 1936 ring earnings up to $300,000 for six fights.

Twenty thousand dollars for landing just one devastating left hook—that was the sum the frozen-faced Detroit negro received for accomplishing the quickest knockout of his sensational career—paralyzing Cleveland's Eddie Simms in exactly eighteen seconds of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds.

The dramatic finish stunned the 11,000 persons in Cleveland's public hall last night. The spectators paid $50,000 to witness the charity fight sponsored by The Cleveland News.

Simms, bearing a broken, twisted nose as scars of other battles, started a fearless, courageous fight before the disastrous punch overtook him. He came charging out of his corner crouched low, his left hand extended.

LANDED SEVERAL BLOWS

Simms landed half a dozen blows, first driving lefts to Louis's body and then shifting to the face.

Louis shook his head for an instant and then drove his gloved left fist to Simm's jaw.

Simms went down flat on his back. Finally, he caught the middle rope and pulled himself up at the count of eight.

Quick-thinking Arthur Donovan, New York, the referee, threw his arms around Simms and waved the Brown Bomber to his corner. It was the first time Simms had been knocked out in fifty-two battles over a period of five years.

It will go down in the record book as a technical knockout, for Donovan stopped it because he believed he was justified.

"Another punch might have resulted in a hospital case," Donovan said.

LES PATRICK GETS NIGHBOR

Gives Former Ottawa Star Job of Coaching New York Rovers Hockey Team

New York, Dec. 15.—Lester Patrick, who knows hockey talent from all angles, decided yesterday Frank Nighbor was too good a man to be loose and signed up the "Pembroke Ghost" for his New York Ranger hockey family.

Actual work to be tackled by the peerless centre of Ottawa Senators of several years ago is coaching New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Amateur League.

Nighbor's job, at which he was a success, collapsed under him last week when Buffalo Bisons, of which he was manager, withdrew from the International-American League due to lack of a suitable rink.

Patrick's intention was to have Rovers' coaching looked after by himself, Bill Cook and Ching Johnson. But he found the idea was not working out and when Nighbor became free Patrick leaped at the opportunity to obtain his services.

C.A.H.A. HAS MADE BREAK

Hockeyists Notify Amateur Union Relations Will Be Severed Jan. 15

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will sever its five-year-old "articles of alliance" with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada a month from today, according to an announcement made here last night by Cecil Duncan, president of the hockey body.

The decision, forecast since the union at its Regina annual meeting rejected three of four proposals the association produced, brought expressions of regret from some union officials. Rejection of these proposals, although not specifically referred to in the announcement, was believed to have been the main cause of the association's action.

In a long statement announcing the decision Duncan said: "The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, in accordance with the provisions of its articles of alliance with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has served notice upon the union of the termination of the agreement, effective January 15, 1937.

"The association has also found the union to be ineffectual in the matter of endorsement of suspensions imposed by the C.A.H.A. The association therefore believes that a continuation of the affiliation is neither advantageous nor desirable."

NECESSARY PROPOSALS

He said the Hockey Association, as a member of the union, had attempted without success to obtain endorsation of certain proposals which it believed necessary and in accord with modern practices of sport. The proposals, tentatively adopted by the C.A.H.A. at its annual meeting last spring, will come up for final decision in 1937.

Duncan said the association "is still and intends to remain the governing body of hockey in Canada . . ."

He denied the association had a binding affiliation with the union since the inception of the hockey body and also that its severance of affiliation with the union would affect international alliances of the C.A.H.A.

The association has alliances with the International Allied Federation, governing body of hockey in Europe, the British Ice Hockey Association, the United States Hockey Association and the South Africa Ice Hockey Association.

Frank Fredrickson Visitor to City

Frank Fredrickson, member of the Victoria Cougars when they won the Stanley Cup and the world professional hockey championship, is a visitor in the city.

"Freddy" is now located with his family in Vancouver, being engaged in the insurance business. He will remain here for three days, during which time he will renew his many acquaintances.

BADMINTON PARTY

Open to all members of the club, a Christmas badminton party will be held Thursday evening by the Victoria Badminton Club at the Main Building, Willows exhibition grounds. Play will commence at 8 o'clock.

WRESTLING

New York—Dean Detton, 205, Salt Lake City, threw Man Mountain Dean, 301, Los Angeles, 8.37.

New York—Danno O'Mahoney, 230, Ireland, threw Rudy Dusek, 218, Omaha, Neb., 13.31.

Wilmington, Del.—Joe Cox, 221, Cleveland, defeated Ed Meske, 215, Akron, two out of three falls.

Plainfield, N.J.—Maurice La Chappelle, 178, France, defeated Buddy Mack, 188, Boston, 12.54 (bout stopped when spectators interfered).

Leitch Resigns Post

Portland, Dec. 15.—Dr. Gordon B. Leitch, Portland, announced his resignation as president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League yesterday. The resignation was designated for January 1.

Dr. Leitch said he had such action under advisement for several months, and that he now wished additional time for personal and professional matters. He is a physician and surgeon.

Vice-president of the league is J. P. Lycette, Seattle.

Selection of a new president will be up to the board of governors, consisting of one representative from each of the four member teams. On the board are Lycette Guy W. Patrick, Vancouver; Bobby Rowe, Portland, and Art Rudd, Oakland.

Dr. Leitch became president of the reorganized Northwest Ice Hockey League in 1933, and continued in that position when the circuit was renamed to include the California team this year.

Canadians Make Great Bid For World's Richest Horse Race

Thirteen Crack Runners Set For $100,000 Classic

Dominion's Leading Owners Campaign For Rich Prize at Santa Anita

Austin Taylor Nominates Two

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Canadians today recalled the turf victories of Sir Barton, J. K. Ross's great handicap star, as they analysed the prospects of eighty - eight thoroughbreds nominated for the third running of the Santa Anita Handicap, world's richest race. They found the names of thirteen Canadian - owned thoroughbreds in the list.

Canadian owners may make the greatest bid for the major portion of the $100,000 handicap to be run at Arcadia, Cal., February 27, since the event was first run. All the top-notch racers on the continent have been nominated for the race, savored with international flavor by the nomination of Canadian-owned horses and three or four English-breds.

H. C. Hatch, Agincourt, Ont., winner of this year's King's Plate, nominated Ariel Cross, King Kong and Kandahar. E. F. Seagram, long a power in Canadian turf circles, called upon Stand Pat, Sablin, Mill Pond, Arabian Myth and Princess Gladys. Major Austin Taylor, Vancouver, named Indian Broom and Special Agent. Mrs. T. Stevenson, Hamilton, nominated Tempestuous; A. G. Tarn, Winnipeg, Rushaway and St. Greenock, and George Clark, Toronto, Silk Mask.

FOUR STANDOUTS

Whether any will start depends mostly on performances during the next two months and how they respond to training. It is believed at least four, Indian Broom, Ariel Cross, Stand Pat and Rushaway, the pick of the lot, will answer the starter's bell the day of the race.

Of the four only Rushaway, star of Tarn's stable, has failed to appear on Canadian tracks. Indian Broom, purchased along with Special Agent from the Brookmeade Stable, and which finished third in the Kentucky Derby last May, appeared on the Pacific Coast where he performed in handy fashion. Ariel Cross and Stand Pat have matched strides in Toronto.

Canadians on the Pacific Coast have stacked up solidly behind Indian Broom, turf followers around Winnipeg fancy Rushaway while easterners support Stand Pat and Ariel Cross.

Indian Broom, a three-year-old chestnut colt by Broom-Kawita, gained continent-wide recognition during the early spring. A cast-off by the Brookmeade Stable, the colt gained renown by winning in world record time the one and one-eighth miles $10,000 Marchbank handicap at Tanforan race track April 11.

Indian Broom, toting ninety-four pounds, covered the nine furlongs in 1:47 3-5, clipping 3-5 of a second from the record held jointly by A. G. Vanderbilt's Discovery and Joe Widener's Brevity.

Then he traveled in state to Louisville, Ky., where Darrill Cannon conditioned the speedster for the Kentucky Derby. The colt startled turf experts with exceptional speed in workouts and in less than a week future book odds tumbled from 100-1 to less than 15-1.

Ridden by George Burns, Indian Broom broke seventh and then drew out from the starting jam. At the half-mile mark he was third and second at the three-quarters pole, a length and a half behind Bold Venture, the winner. That was the closest he ever got in the one and a quarter mile grind. He finished third, beaten six lengths by Bold Venture and Brevity, heads apart at the wire.

RAN LAST YEAR

Ariel Cross, a four-year-old gelding by Ariel-Cross Village, has had experience in the big race. Last year he was the lone Canadian-owned horse to start in the race. He was unable to match the speed and stamina of A. A. Baroni's Top Row, the winner, and finished in the ruck. The gelding, developed by Lloyd Gentry, Hatch's trainer, from a better than ordinary plater to a star, is stabled on the coast along with Kandahar, imported from England, and King Kong.

Only surprise among the nominations was the failure of Dr. C. N. Mooney, Toronto, to enter Ted Clark. Ted Clark was the pace-setter in the inaugural race and although nominated last year did not start.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Empress Hotel—J. Kemp 439, A. Whyte 565, W. Diarmid 556, E. Zimmerman 538, A. Dykes 529, handicap 141. Total 2,768.
Lawn Bowlers—W. Peden 564, P. E. Tayler 445, J. Belanger 499, J. McMartin 478, G. B. Dixon 496, handicap 474. Total 2,956.
Lawn Bowlers won two.

R.O.B.L. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Aces—Haywood 315, Van Strauss 253, Beech 457, Barker 424. Total 1,449.
Whiz-Bangs—T. Richards 448, Thompson 429, Conroy 388, Meade 555. Total 1,820.
Argonauts—D. Fisher 449, W. MacFarlane 508, C. R. Harris 588, A. L. Evans 601. Total 2,146.
Whiz-Bangs won one.
Argonauts won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Canadians—R. Jackson 455, S. Baker 488, H. Bryan 465, J. Struthers 408, Ken Craig 560, handicap 54. Total 2,430.
Maroons—H. Stuart 515, J. Rowe 495, C. Price 495, J. Dobie 417, P. Sherritt 523, handicap 147. Total 2,592.
Maroons won two.

Louis Nelson's—J. Winter 459, L. Dash 436, C. Rowlins 358, C. Muston 347, J. Ferguson 550, handicap 126. Total 2,276.
Shags—Stewart 580, Harris 374, Adams 406, Gurr 587, Stock 595, handicap —21. Total 2,321.
Shags won two.

Olympians—A. Jones 504, L. Wooster 469, J. Finlayson 430, R. Proctor 478, J. Johnston 572, handicap 93. Total 2,546.
Bapco—J. Pollard 528, R. Morris 509, E. Lindley 451, T. Nute 474, H. Pollard 537, handicap 87. Total 2,586.
Bapco won two

Maroons—H. Stuart 515, J. Rowe 495, C. Price 495, J. Dobie 417, P. Sherritt 423, handicap 147. Total 2,492.
Maroons won two (by draw).

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Quints—D. Harris 277, L. Roberts 309, E. Sayer 271, J. Gilley 223. Total 1,080.
Ink Spots—R. Johnston 482, F. Luscombe 312, M. Smith 311, L. Yates 268. Total 1,344.
Ink Spots won two.

Duds—V. Jacklin 295, T. Gandy 369, R. Steele 304, P. Firkins 261, M. Thomson 246. Total 1,463.
Mineretes—M. Baker 373, B. Pye 228, M. McLernan 322, P. McLernan 299, M. McDonald 197. Total 1,419.
Each team won one.

King Sprinters—M. P. Webb 206, M. Snider 192, M. G. Webb 301, V. Kitsen 227, Mrs. Miller 234. Total 1,160.
Motorites—D. Robertson 341, F. Sanders 270, A. Kergin 390, E. Bourne 218, D. Bennett 249. Total 1,268.
Motorites won two.

Pressmen—G. Neill 562, H. Price 287, H. McCaw 556, O. Jones 535, H. Adams 491, H. Stubbs 184. Total 2,615.
Bindery—W. Johnston 538, J. Wiley 445, W. A. R. Johnston 672, R. Foster 621, S. Anderson 643. Total 2,919.
Bindery won two.

ARCADE ALLEYS
SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—Art Harness 680, Henry Moulton 695, Carle Rodway 601, Art Porter 647, Jim Huxtable 654. Total 3,277.
Brunsdons—W. Norris 761, D. Clarke 622, W. McBay 717, D. Jones 606, W. Plater 630. Total 3,336.
Brunsdons won two.

The Daily Colonist—W. Dunn 179, A. Benn 581, E. Borde 561, N. Lerick 427, J. Hough 516, H. McCallum 490. Total 2,754.
Good Eats Cafe—A. Anderson 635, G. Arens 617, P. Corcoran 548, C. Chislett 618, low score 452. Total 2,864.
Good Eats won two.

New England—A. Theobald 574, W. Youhill 686, V. Scarborough 501, T. Menzies 567, low score 447. Total 2,775.
Elks Club—J. R. Begg 523, A. Stokes 631, W. Sturken 586, J. McMillan 489, R. Turner 683. Total 2,912.
Elks Club won two.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Jolly Rollers—E. McBeath 392, V. Elwood 348, C. Burley 269, E. Keeler 338, low score 141. Total 1,485.
King Pins—D. McBeath 428, E. Peden 487, B. Elves 247, D. Hume 368, E. Maynard 141. Total 1,671.
King Pins won three.

Rangers—A. Ray 384, J. Hibbard 329, I. Sloan 299. Total 1,012.
Huskies—Miss E. Irvine 433, Mrs. C. Richards 290, Miss M. Hurst 348. Total 1,071.
Huskies won two.

SOCCER PRACTICE

Victoria City first division soccer players are asked to attend a workout at the Veterans of France on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

GAME DINNER BIG SUCCESS

Over 100 Attend Annual Christmas Banquet of Fish and Game Body

The safeguarding and conservation of fish and game on Vancouver Island can only be attained through the medium of an extensive reforestation programme, more breeding and unity of sportsmen to bolster the endeavor of such causes, speakers told a gathering of local sportsmen in the Douglas Hotel last night.

Gathered together on the occasion of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association's annual sportsmen's Christmas game banquet, more than 125 attended. President Frank Moore was in the chair.

Upon entering the dining-room the members saw before them a unique menu arrangement. It read: Darcus Bay crab cocktail, Jukes' Inlet clam chowder, Lenfesty Peak mountain goat, Moore's Ridge mowich, Clark brussel sprouts, Mottley spring carrots, Williams's browned potatoes, Tapley rolls and butter, Wilson coffee and association plum pudding. Ed. and George Clayards were tendered a vote of thanks for donating the venison, and were honored by the singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and were given three cheers.

Invited guests during the evening included Dr. C. McC. Mottley, fish culturist for the Game Department; Inspector F. R. Butler, secretary of the Game Commission, and E. C. Manning, chief forester of the B.C. Forestry Department.

After welcoming all present, President Moore proposed a toast to "The King."

MAKES SUGGESTION

Following the dinner Inspector Butler was called on to address the gathering. He informed the members that his department was co-operating in the fullest measure with the forestry department, and put forth a suggestion that the word "forestry" be incorporated in the name Victoria and District Fish and Game Association

In reviewing the pheasant situation he told of the marvelous gains and low cost being enjoyed through the present system of having the farmer breed and raise them. Prior to the year 1934, he said, it cost the game department $12,000 to raise and liberate 3,000 of these game birds on government farms. This year 9,599 birds were raised by the farmer and liberated by the government at the cost of $12,000, he said.

The game department official mentioned the fact that they had donated 15,000 rounds of ammunition this year for the destruction of crows, one round to be given each hunter bringing in a pair of crow's feet.

The construction of rock dams to form pools in island rivers and streams would be the salvation of many thousands of fish, Dr. Mottley told the members. He cited the fine work a crusade of local sportsmen composed from the association and the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association had accomplished at Goldstream.

Fifty thousand acres of land are being logged over each year in the Douglas fir areas on the coast, most of which is being left in a barren state, E. C. Manning said. He told of the necessity of natural regeneration, as a continuation of this practice would effect fishing, hunting, tourist trade, logging and general business.

Mr. Manning did not blame the logger as he was only trying to make a living. The Chief Forester outlined the scheme his department has swung into effect in regard to single unemployed men in British Columbia. He hoped a reforestation plan could be carried out under this programme.

George Beck was opposed to the formation of an association to handle lower island suggestions for the forestry department scheme, and urged the fish and game association to take the matter in its hands. He recommended the formation of a committee to look into conservation problems.

PRESENTATION MADE

A silver-plated gavel, made of mahogany with a deer horn for a handle, was presented to Major Roger Monteith as a token of esteem from the association for his untiring efforts on behalf of that organization during his two-year term in office as president. He also won the prize for securing the largest number of new members during the membership campaign. His total was thirty. E. D. Todd donated the prize.

On a motion by President Moore it was the unanimous decision of the meeting to make E. L. Tait the first life member of the association.

Suggestions for the forestry department programme passed at the meeting follow:

Construction of a trail from the end of Sooke Lake into Deer Lake, a distance of about four miles.

Reopening of the Ripps trail, from the Cowichan Lake road to Cowichan River.

Cleaning out of Goldstream River.

The restoration of the blue grouse fields at Jordan River was urged by E. L. Tait. He advocated the setting aside of 2,000 to 3,000 acres in this area for public shooting grounds. Members were asked to send in suggestions that could be undertaken on the lower island.

A suggestion that will be forwarded to the government was that single unemployed men on Vancouver Island be given every consideration before mainlanders for work on the island.

The suggestion of a prize for the hunter shooting the most cougars on the island each year was tabled for consideration. The executive of the association will look into the possibilities of having the grouse season open one week before the deer season.

LARRY AURIE TAKES FIRST

Detroit Sharpshooter Moves Into Leadership of Major Hockey Scorers

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Larry Aurie, Detroit Red Wings, forged into the scoring leadership of the National Hockey League with a gain of five points during the last week, official statistics showed last night. Aurie has scored eight goals and helped out on six others for a point total of fourteen, thus displacing Americans' Sweeney Schriner at the top of the point column.

Schriner was tied for second place with Herbie Lewis, Aurie's teammate, each having eight goals and four assists for twelve points.

Neil Colville, New York Rangers, and Marty Barry, Detroit Red Wings, were bracketed in third place with eleven points. Aurie, Lewis and Schriner have the greatest number of goals, while Americans' Art Chapman, with ten assists, remains the league's greatest "helper-outer."

Earl Seibert, Chicago, the league's "bad man," boosted his penalty box time to thirty minutes.

Leading scorers follow:

Canadian Division

	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Schriner, Americans	8	4	12	2
Gagnon, Canadiens	7	3	10	0
Metz, Toronto	5	5	10	9
Chapman, Americans	0	10	10	12
Ward, Montreal	6	3	9	18
Carr, Americans	5	4	9	6
Gracie, Montreal	2	7	9	8
Apps, Toronto	2	7	9	0
Robinson, Montreal	6	2	8	9
Wiseman, Americans	5	3	8	6
H. Jackson, Toronto	3	5	8	4
Morenz, Canadiens	1	7	8	4
Lepine, Canadiens	3	4	7	11
Cain, Montreal	3	4	7	10
Haynes, Canadiens	0	7	7	13
Siebert, Canadiens	4	2	6	16
Anderson, Americans	3	3	6	10
L. Conacher, Montreal	2	4	6	14
Marker, Montreal	3	2	5	4
Trottier, Montreal	3	2	5	11
Desilets, Canadiens	2	3	5	5
Davidson, Toronto	3	1	4	10
Shill, Toronto	3	1	4	4
Joliat, Canadiens	3	1	4	12
Fowler, Toronto	3	1	4	0
Blake, Canadiens	2	2	4	2
Thomas, Toronto	1	3	4	9
Blinco, Montreal	0	4	4	2
Boll, Toronto	3	0	3	10
Northcutt, Montreal	2	1	3	12
Oliver, Americans	2	1	3	0
McGill, Canadiens	2	1	3	0
Mantha, Canadiens	1	2	3	2
McKenzie, Mtl.-Cdn.	1	2	3	8
Drillon, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Conacher, Toronto	1	2	3	8
Cotton, Americans	2	0	2	2
Kelly, Toronto	2	0	2	6
L. Jackson, Americans	1	1	2	0
Day, Toronto	1	1	2	8
Finnigan, Toronto	0	2	2	0
Lorrain, Canadiens	0	2	2	4

United States Division

	G.	A.	P.	Pn
Aurie, Detroit	8	6	14	4
Lewis, Detroit	8	4	12	8
N. Colville, Rangers	6	5	11	27
Barry, Detroit	3	8	11	0
Patrick, Rangers	3	6	9	6
Shibicky, Rangers	6	1	7	14
Dillon, Rangers	5	2	7	2
Cowley, Boston	3	4	7	0
Pratt, Rangers	3	3	6	9
Watson, Rangers	3	3	6	2
Getliffe, Boston	3	3	6	13
Beattie, Boston	3	3	6	6
Clapper, Boston	2	4	6	4
Thompson, Chicago	1	5	6	2
Sands, Boston	3	2	5	4
Romnes, Chicago	2	3	5	0
Sorrell, Detroit	1	4	5	4
March, Chicago	4	0	4	7
Stewart, Boston	3	1	4	6
Goodfellow, Detroit	2	2	4	26
Heller, Rangers	2	2	4	18
Jerwa, Boston	1	3	4	10
Cook, Boston	1	3	4	0
Murdoch, Rangers	0	4	4	6
Howe, Detroit	3	0	3	2
Smith, Boston	3	0	3	14
Keeling, Rangers	3	0	3	8
Goldsworthy, Boston	2	1	3	2
W. Kilrea, Detroit	1	2	3	2
Weiland, Boston	1	2	3	2
Kendall, Chicago	2	0	2	4
Seibert, Chicago	2	0	2	30
McDonald, Detroit	1	1	2	10
Gottselig, Chicago	1	1	2	2
Pettinger, Detroit	1	1	2	5
Portland, Boston	0	2	2	6
Boucher, Rangers	0	2	2	0
M. Colville, Rangers	0	2	2	6

Vancouver Moves Into Third Place

Lions Turn on Power to Whip Seattle Sea Hawks 7 to 2 in Coast Hockey League Game; Palm and Mercer Each Get Pair of Goals

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Vancouver Lions were back in third place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League today by virtue of their impressive 7 to 2 win over the second-place Seattle Sea Hawks here last night. It was the third straight time they have hurdled the Oakland Clippers for third position.

Vancouver banged in three first period goals, one in the second and three in the third to Seattle's two last frame markers.

Lude Palm, Lion right winger, led the scoring with two goals and one assist. Bill Carse, Palm's right wing team mate, Phil Besler, second stringer, and Loren Mercer, Leo defenceman, snared two points. Sammy McAdam counted both Hawk markers.

Eight minutes through the torrid first period Bill Carse grabbed the rubber at his own blue line, sideswiped Seattle defenceman Dave Gilhooley and poked the disc into the net while coasting goalward on his face.

TWO QUICK GOALS

Two minutes later, Moon Mullen, Hawk rearguard, went to the showers for socking Rimstad on the head. While he was off the Vancouver power play clicked and the Lions ran in two goals in twenty-eight seconds. Besler notched the first unassisted and Mercer bagged the second on a pass from Phil.

With forty-two seconds to go in the second period, Carse again beat the Sea Hawk defence and left the puck teed up in front of the goal for Palm, who was following in. Palm had no trouble as Venne, Seattle goalie, was already out of position from Carse's feint.

Vancouver's first goal in the third stanza was a lucky one as Palm was endeavoring to make a passout from behind the net, the rubber hit Venne's stick and trickled into the cage.

With the Lions trying to increase their margin, Harold Tabor, Hawk forward, broke away and passed to McAdam as he was checked by Creasy, lone Lion rearguard. McAdam converted the pass into the net.

Captain "Tip" O'Neill bagged another for Vancouver on an assist from Palm. Mercer made an end to end rush to body his way through the Hawk defence for the last Lion marker.

McAdam drove in Seattle's final counter with a minute to the final bell.

Teams follow:

Seattle		Vancouver
Venne	Goal	Jackson
D. Gilhooly	Defence	Mercer
Jacobs	Defence	Creasy
McAdam	Centre	O'Neil
B. Gilhooly	Wing	Carse
Proudlock	Wing	Palm

Seattle subs—Mullen, Tabor, Dyck, Whittles.

Vancouver subs—Arnott, Rimstad, McCartney, Besler.

Referee—Pete Sande

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Carse, 8.37; 2, Vancouver, Besler (Rimstad), 11.01; 3, Vancouver, Mercer (Bessler), 11.29. Penalties—McAdam, Mullen.

Second period—4, Vancouver, Palm (Carse), 19.06. Penalty—Mullen.

Third period—5, Vancouver, Palm, 15.21; 6, Seattle, McAdam (Tabor), 15.53; 7, Vancouver, O'Neil (Palm), 16.06; 8, Vancouver, Mercer, 17.45; 9, Seattle, McAdam, 18.20. Penalty—Rimstad.

Will Present Chopin Suite

A wonderful entertainment has been arranged for the afternoon and evening of December 26, when at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the Russian Ballet School will appear in its latest revue, "Christmas Capers."

The programme will be varied and pleasing to people of all tastes. The sixty youngsters will appear in the ballet, "The Birth of the Rainbow."

For the lovers of the classical will be "The Moonlight Ballet," a Chopin suite, including waltzes, nocturnes and preludes.

"Alice in Wonderland" will undoubtedly be one of the most popular. In this will be the "Lobster Quadrille" and the mock turtle and the walrus will be presented on the stage.

"Night Life in Hawaii" will be gay, sophisticated and modern, and "The Ballet of the Books" will be quaint and whimsical.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

SEALS for AID of TUBERCULAR

Back in 1904, Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, conceived the idea of selling seals to be attached to Christmas mail and packages, the proceeds going for a much-needed hospital in Copenhagen. The plan was successful, and it spread quickly to other countries.

In the United States, in 1907, Delaware first issued Christmas seals. Annually thereafter, up to 1919, the American Red Cross sold seals for use during the Christmas season, and its emblem appeared on each seal. In 919, both the Red Cross and the double-barred cross of the National Tuberculosis Association appeared on the seal, and since 1920 the sale of these stickers has been conducted by the latter organization.

The beaming, bearded face of Santa Claus first appeared on such seals in 1912, and it has been the motif ever since. Although this is the thirtieth year of Christmas seal sale in the United States, there have been thirty-four different designs. This is because there were two types in 1907 and four in 1913.

Christmas seal collecting has become an increasingly popular specialty among stamp collectors. Some of the earlier seals already are valuable rarities.

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Apartments of Edward Empty

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 15. — Former King Edward's apartment in St. James's Palace, which he so long occupied as Prince of Wales, and also for some time as monarch, stood bare and empty today.

Probably they will be occupied eventually by the Duke of Duchess of Gloucester.

The action of the King in conferring the title Duke of Windsor on his brother makes another title reserved for royal use. Even if the dukedom should become extinct, no new peer save a person of royal blood could assume such a title.

Rejects Good Trick

Declarer Avoids Falling Into Fatal Trap When Ace Fails to Show Up on First Round of Suit

By WM. E. McKENNEY

There are few bridge players holding the king-queen and a small card of a suit who would not play either the king or queen fourth hand, if the ace had not appeared on the trick; but these chosen few will be well represented at the forthcoming tenth annual national tournament of the American Bridge League the week of November 30, in which four recognized national bridge championships will be at stake.

The fact that Jack Cushing of New York made just that play, however, enabled him and Dr. R. H. Ecker Jr., his partner, to win the eastern Pennsylvania pair championship recently.

East won the opening lead of the jack of diamonds with the ace. Cushing, who sat South, could now count as sure three or four spades, one heart, two diamonds and an undetermined number of club tricks.

East returned the jack of hearts, and at first this appeared a welcome lead, as it gave Cushing immediate entry to dummy for the needed club finesse. However, after a little study, he refused to win it, as it established a finessing situation in that suit should the club queen be held by West.

Instead, Cushing played the four, and while the heart was returned and the suit cleared, West in the lead had no more hearts, after the club finesse was taken, and South make three no trump.

Had South won the first heart lead, he would have made only seven tricks, or two less than his contract. The insurance of safety by refusing the first heart lead paid rich dividends.

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North
♠ K J 5 4
♥ K Q 4
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 1 0 5 3

West
♠ 9 3 2
♥ 7 5
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ Q 4 2

East
♠ 10 8 7 6
♥ A J 10 6 2
♦ A 2
♣ 7 6

South
♠ A Q
♥ 9 8 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ A K J 9 8

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening lead—♦ J. 5

Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the contract at four spades. The drop of the queen on the first trick shows that diamonds cannot be established. What alternative line of play may make the contract?

North
♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ K 5 6
♦ 2
♣ K 8 7 6 4

(Blind) West — East (Blind)
Dealer South

South
♠ K Q 10
♥ A Q 4 3
♦ A K J 9 6 5
♣ None

None vul. Opener—♦ 3.
Solution in next issue. 5

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 15, 1911

From The Times Files.

Today is Premier McBride's forty-first birthday. It found him on the mainland, where he had gone to attend some public functions, chief of which was the unveiling of a monument to the late Mr. Oppenheimer.

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Swept by mountainous seas which forced Capt. Muto to reduce the speed of his vessel to four knots, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, which arrived at the outer docks this morning, fought a desperate battle on her trip from the Orient to Puget Sound.

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The lobbies of the City Hall were alive at noon today waiting for the session of the City Council to open tenders for the Sooke Lake contract. In all there were about a dozen tenders received.

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Francis H. Shepherd, M.P. for Nanaimo constituency, resigned the position he held in the provincial government as chief inspector of metalliferous and coal mines over three months ago, but up to the present the executive council have not made any appointment of a successor.

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The Black Hole of Victoria, as the city police lockup has now become named at police headquarters, presented a disgusting state of insanitation last night when forty-one men were confined there and so bad was the stench and odor that Ald. Moresby, having business with a man charged with stabbing, refused to see the accused last night because of the insanitary state of the place when he called there after the council meeting to get his instructions for the defence.

Ninety per cent of the world's clothing is made of cotton.

Jersey Men Hear About Pastures

C. E. Jeffrey, foreman of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, read an interesting paper on pastures to members of the Saanich Jersey Cattle Club at a recent meeting in the home of W. D. Michell, Saanichton.

For annual pastures, Mr. Jeffrey recommended cereal grains such as oats and fall rye, and for permanent pastures, grasses and clovers to suit the varying soils.

For the former he suggested a four-year rotation of (1) corn with manure; (2) oats; (3) clover hay (seed sown with oats); (4) pasture (seed also sown with oats).

H. E. Burbidge and A. W. Aylard were recommended by the members for the board of directorate of the British Columbia Jersey Breeders' Association.

The annual meeting of the club will be held at "Babbacombe," home of the president, Mr. Burbidge, on January 11, 1937, it was announced.

Messrs. Horsland, Macdonald and Aylard headed the quarterly batch of records of production with the largest number of records.

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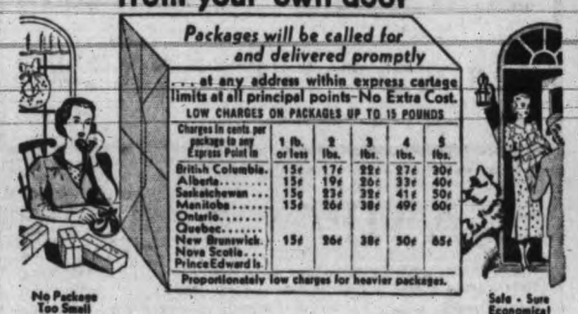

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Straith	10.00
Mrs. R. W. Knowles	1.00
Oak Bay Catholic Women's League	7.50
Total	$231.50

Navy League Chapter — Final arrangements for the annual children's ball at the Empress Hotel, December 29, were made at a meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., last evening at headquarters, the regent, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, presiding. The chapter took the oath of allegiance to His Majesty, King George VI. Committees were appointed and all details of the ball were discussed. Donations were made to the soldiers' graves and to a destitute family, and calendars were sent to the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

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CITY SURVEY NEARS CLOSE

Investigator F. L. Hancock to Follow Jules Fortin East Tomorrow Evening

Investigations of the city's financial condition and physical assets by F. L. Hancock, assistant of Jules Fortin, will be completed for the eastern Canada bondholding interests tomorrow, Mr. Hancock stated today.

He would follow Mr. Fortin east tomorrow evening to compete the report Mr. Fortin will submit on the merits of Victoria's pleas for debt re-adjustment, he said.

The date of the bondholders' meeting on the question was unknown here. However, Victoria is not expected to receive word on the success or failure of its representations until the committee has considered the affairs of Calgary and Edmonton, cities which were surveyed for the committee prior to the visit of Mr. Hancock and Mr. Fortin to Victoria.

Defence Heard In Stock Case

R. E. A. Diespecker Replies to Charges of B. A. Martin Against Bond Firm

Part of the stocks alleged by Bernard A. Martin to have been stolen from him by G. R. Mason and R. E. A. Diespecker were available to him at any time up to July, 1930, if he had demanded them in the proper manner, and the remainder were never received by the brokers for Mr. Martin because they were purchased through Stobie Forlong Limited and the Guardian Stock and Bond Company, firms which went under in the 1929 market slump.

This was the evidence of Mr. Diespecker in the City Police Court this morning in giving the defence for himself and Mr. Mason against a charge that they stole stocks valued at $15,231 from Mr. Martin.

The case was remanded until tomorrow morning for cross-examination of Mr. Diespecker by R. C. Lowe, counsel for the prosecution.

The stocks which the firm of Mason and Diespecker did hold for Mr. Martin were 2,000 shares of Scotia Manitoba Mines and 5,000 shares of Teapot Dome Oils. These stocks, Mr. Diespecker testified, were worthless. They would have been delivered to Mr. Martin if he had taken the proper approach and paid up his trading account with the firm and asked for delivery.

The firm had always been willing that Mr. Martin should have these shares and was willing that he should have them now.

In reply to a question from H. A. Maclean, K.C., defence counsel, Mr. Diespecker said Mr. Martin could have been in receipt of all information concerning the stocks purchased for him if he had pursued his request in 1930 to have the firm's books examined by an outside auditor.

To this request, which was made through A. D. MacFarlane, K.C., as counsel for Mr. Martin, the firm had readily agreed, providing Mr. Martin was prepared to pay for the audit.

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Liberals Hear C. L. Harrison

Beauties of the Forbidden Plateau, north of Courtenay, and of Vancouver Island's West Coast were shown in lantern slides last night to members of the Esquimalt Liberal Association at a regular meeting.

Claude L. Harrison of the Victoria Alpine Club, was the speaker. After describing the value of these spots as scenic resorts, Mr. Harrison referred to the need for forest conservation to ensure their lasting beauty.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths and C. J. McDowell were other speakers. They also pursued the subject of Island forestry.

A musical programme was enjoyed with solos by Mrs. Nan Hill, Robert Husband and Jack McColl, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Holt.

Motion pictures of the association's annual picnic were shown.

Alex Crawford New President

Alex Crawford was elected president of the First United Church Y.P.S. at the annual meeting held yesterday evening in the church schoolroom. Rev. Dr. R. G. Wilson was named honorary president, while the honorary vice-presidencies went to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Horton.

Other officers elected were Helen Simpson, vice-president; Gladys Huick, secretary, and Gordon Rogers, treasurer. The committee is Evelyn Sidwell, Kenneth McGregor MacDonald and Mildred Morris.

The meeting, which was well attended by young people, took the form of a Christmas party, with appropriate decorations lending a seasonable touch to the surroundings. The programme opened with a singing group rendering a number of well-known Christmas carols, led by Miss Charlotte Crawford, with Jack Smith at the piano.

Following the business session the members gathered around the Christmas tree, where each received a gift from Santa Claus. Refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a successful close with a sing-song.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the Tillicum C.C.F. Club will be held at Alex's Hall, Burnside Road, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A general meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Division No. 65 will be held in the divisional headquarters tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Solarium will be held in the office, Room 220, Pemberton Building, on Thursday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual smoking concert of the Naval Veterans will be held this evening, starting at 8 o'clock, in the club quarters. Members only may attend the function.

A permit for the construction of a $3,500 six-room residence at 554 Selkirk Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday to Mrs. M. Hill.

Deceived by the sunshine and the warm winter weather, a snowdrop was blooming at the Parliament Buildings today. The lonely spring flower was beside a clump of bushes in a bed on Menzies Street.

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club will be hosts to four of their rival clubs on Friday night when they engage in a friendly tournament with Garrison Christ Church, James Island and Bamberton club members at the "Y" courts on View Street. Following the match a dance will be held.

At the monthly meeting of the Queen of Peace Young People's Club arrangements were made for the annual Christmas party. After the business meeting Rev. Father Wood gave the first of a series of interesting illustrated lectures, which was greatly appreciated.

The Douglas Social Credit group will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in room 224, Pemberton Building. This group has met regularly every week since October, 1935. On the third Tuesday of every month the meeting is addressed by women who discuss Douglas Social Credit from a woman's point of view. There will be no meetings on December 22 and 27

"A wonderful holiday," commented J. J. Meredith, seasonal manager of Chateau Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies, who is back in Victoria with Mrs. Meredith after spending several weeks in Southern California with a side trip into Mexico. Mr. Meredith is proceeding east immediately to act as relieving manager at various C.P.R. hotels

A discussion on "Conservative Principles," led by Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, was held at a meeting of Wards Six and Seven Conservative Association last night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wait, 832 Newport Avenue. The next meeting, it was announced, will be held at Brown's Shoe Store, corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Bowker Avenue, on January 11.

The annual Christmas banquet of the Dickens Fellowship, previously arranged for Saturday, December 19, in Spencer's dining-room, will be held, instead on Monday, December 21, at 7 o'clock, at the same place. An energetic committee has prepared an amusing programme, which will include songs by Arthur Jackman, an original Dickens fantasy, to be enacted by members under the direction of E. F. Chester. Members who have not made their reservations are asked to do so as soon as possible by getting in touch with the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, E 1426. Invitations are extended to include any interested friends of the Fellowship, or admirers of Dickens' works.

Extradition Case Delayed

Extradition proceedings against Geraldine Kirby, alias Darlene Dwight, Castlegate, Utah, held in the city lock-up at the request of Honolulu authorities, were postponed another week on a remand granted by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, asked for the remand, stating an officer was leaving Honolulu on December 18 in connection with the case.

Should anything happen prior to next Tuesday of importance to the case, he would immediately notify the court, Mr. Harrison said.

Judge Shandley made no ruling on a previous application for bail and restoration of the prisoner's money.

New Money Makes Christmas Shopping Surge Very Brisk

Dozen Industries Have Better Season and Aid in Province Great Comeback; Christmas Liquor Bill Will Be Big One

A glance behind the scenes of British Columbia's briskest Christmas shopping surge since 1929 today showed a dozen industries, large and small, pumping new money through the province's mercantile arteries, according to a survey made by the Canadian Press.

Over a broad front accelerated buying sentiment, jingling cash registers in scores of Christmas-decked retail establishments, gave practical emphasis to federal Labor Minister Rogers's statement that this coast province made a greater industrial and commercial comeback in the last year than any part of Canada.

While revivified waterfront activity and speeded lumber production put new money into the Christmas purses of shoppers in the larger cities, smaller industries gave a filip to holiday buying in coast and interior towns.

Increased demand for British Columbia Christmas trees — approximately 50,000 have been shipped already—better demand and prices for turkeys and a prolonged and successful tomato-canning season helped to fan renewed purchasing in widely separated points.

If it had not been for the fact that Revelstoke's natural and historic setting lent itself as an outdoor film studio there would be less money to spend in that city. It was estimated the British-Gaumont Picture Corporation left $200,000 in wages when it finished producing there.

Highway construction and extended lumbering operations aided the Revelstoke recovery.

Better crops and better prices for farm produce put Quesnel shoppers in a better buying mood and merchants there and in surrounding points increased Christmas stocks 25 per cent to meet new demand.

Christmas bonuses to mine workers in Trail brightened the holiday picture.

The longest tomato canning season in the history of Ashcroft injected new buying power.

In Fernie the prospect of early resumption of operations at the Corbin collieries, strike-bound since 1934, coupled with improved conditions in the coal mining industry to cheer shoppers there.

Improved demand for Christmas trees in Merritt and higher prices for Nicola-raised turkeys on the Vancouver market aided the buying mood in those two points. An order for Merritt poplar to be made into match-sticks gave work to additional woodsmen

Merchants in Prince Rupert stocked up more heavily than in recent years as a bumper fish haul brightened seasonal prospects.

Shoppers from outside points who prospered from general improvement in logging and agriculture prepared to come to the coastal city to do their Christmas shopping. A special railway excursion is planned to bring them to Prince Rupert.

Increased activity in building and allied trade stimulated business in Vernon. Looking back on the best business year in a decade merchants in Nanaimo stocked shelves with from 15 to 50 per cent more Christmas goods than last year.

The British Columbia liquor commission prepared to engage approximately 100 additional men to meet the holiday rush and estimated the $1,500,000 spent on liquor last December would be exceeded by close to $100,000 this year.

PEDEN HOLDS SECOND PLACE

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—The Detroit team of Freddie Zach and Fred Ottevaire gained two laps on the previous leaders to hold first place today in the six-day bike race.

With a point total of 373, the Detroit pair had compiled 1,791 miles, eight laps. Three teams were bunched in the second position, one lap behind. They were Rodman-Defillipo, with 461 points; Behringer-Bolleart, 325, and Peden-Dempsey, 551.

The standings follow:

	M.	L.	Pts
Zach-Ottevaire	1,791	8	373
Peden-Dempsey	1,791	7	551
Rodman-Defillipo	1,791	7	461
Behringer-Bolleart	1,791	7	325
Gilles-Bedard	1,791	5	257
Yaccino-Clarizio	1,791	5	329
Hanson-Shipman	1,791	5	333

ASK CONTRACT WITH CITY END

W. Lloyd Morgan Takes Steps to Avoid Possible Question Over Status

To avoid any possibility of question over his status on the City Council, W. Lloyd Morgan, on behalf of his firm, the W. L. Morgan Fuel Company Ltd., today requested cancellation of the 1936 fuel contract he holds with the city at the end of this month.

The request was conveyed in a letter which will be read at tonight's meeting of the council.

In his communication, Alderman-elect Morgan drew the city's attention to a contract for nut coal his firm had enjoyed during 1936.

"In the past, it has been the practice for the coal contracts to continue through into the new year until the council completes arrangements for the following year. Due to the election of W. L. Morgan to the council, we herein give notice we wish this contract to end not later than December 31, 1936.

"We also advise it is the desire of our company that we enjoy no business with your corporation while Mr. Morgan is a member of the aldermanic board," the letter concluded.

Special Hours At Liquor Stores

Government liquor stores in Victoria will remain open later than usual on the two days preceding Christmas and the two days before New Year's Day, it was announced by the Liquor Control Board today.

Additional employees will be engaged so that the regular staff will not have to exceed the working hours fixed by the labor regulations to accommodate the holiday rush which is expected to set a record for recent years.

On Wednesday, December 23, and Wednesday, December 30, the Victoria stores will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

On Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve, and on Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve, the stores will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

NED SPARKS COMING BACK

Hollywood Film Comedian and Daughter to Spend Christmas Here

Ned Sparks, Canadian-born film comedian, intends to break away from Hollywood and spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria, it was learned here today.

J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, has been asked to make reservations for the motion picture star and his daughter, Laura, who are expected to arrive in the city next week.

Ned Sparks, whose expressionless face, lugubrious voice and sardonic humor have brought laughter and amusement to millions of screen fans, was a visitor to Victoria for several weeks last summer.

He enjoyed the holiday spent here so much that he expressed his intention of returning again when his picture contracts permitted him.

He wants to see something of the old-English Christmas celebration which is an annual feature at the Empress Hotel and which this year will bring over 300 visitors from various sections of the United States and Canada.

It is possible that the film comedian and his daughter will fly north. They are expected to remain here over the New Year holidays.

SOLICITING LAW IS HELD VALID

Civic regulations governing soliciting for sightseeing vehicles in Victoria, were upheld by Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning in the case against Arthur Buller. The magistrate convicted the accused but in view of the fact it was a test case he imposed a penalty of only $5.

In handing down a written judgment, the court said the province had power to legislate over the waters of Victoria Harbor as they were within the geographical limits of the province.

Since the Dominion Government had not exercised its power to abate this alleged nuisance in the harbor, it was therefore left to the province and had been handed on to the city.

The magistrate thanked Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, for his written submission on defence argument.

The charge arose out of the practice of sightseeing agents soliciting for their machines from speedboats in the Inner Harbor last summer.

Ten additional charges of a similiar nature against Buller, six against Joseph Lindal and nine against Fred Tubman were adjourned a week for consideration by Mr. Henderson.

Obituary

THOMAS HADFIELD

A large congregation of sorrowing friends and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes marked the funeral held yesterday afternoon for Thomas Hadfield, who passed away in Vancouver on December 11. Rev. F. W. McKinnon conducted the service, during which the hymns "Abide With Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung by the congregation. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: J. McCausland, W. G. Moon, I. Carmichael, F. Roworth, S. Girling and G. Walton.

MARY HATCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hatch, who passed away Saturday at the family residence, 3444 Whittier Avenue, Saanich, will be conducted in Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

CATHERINE O'NEIL CAMERON

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine O'Neil Cameron will be conducted tomorrow morning in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Willows, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father T. Geukers will celebrate Mass. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Prayers will be offered in the Sands Mortuary Chapel this evening at 7.30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as previously announced.

JOSEPH G. CROSBY

The funeral of Joseph Gordon Crosby, who passed away last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon. The service, which was largely attended by relatives and friends, was conducted by Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken. The casket was surrounded by many beautiful flowers. The congregational hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. M. Morton sang "Crossing the Bar." The following acted as pallbearers: W. Ward, James McConnell, H. A. Moore, J. C. Newmarch, R. Main and R. Jesse. The remains were laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

SUSAN NEWMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Newman was held yesterday afternoon and attended by a large number of friends. The service was conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull, during which the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: H. A. White, R. Groves, R. G. Dunn, G. Murdoch, W. Merrton and A. Hawthorne.

JOHN NEWTON WILLIAMS

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of John Newton Williams, held yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. E. Smith officiating. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "On the Resurrection Morning." An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following acted as pallbearers: W. M. Brown, P. Broughton, E. Davis and R. Hayward Jr. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JENNIE CARMICHAEL

Mrs. Jennie Carmichael, wife of Matthew M. Carmichael, of 982 Heywood Avenue, passed away this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-eight years. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, coming to Canada as a child, and had been a resident of this city for the last two months. She is survived by her husband and one nephew, Fred. Manson. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ROBERT COOPER RUSSELL

Robert Cooper Russell, aged fifty-one years, Helmcken Road, View Royal, passed away last night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, following a lingering illness. Mr. Russell was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and from 1912 to 1917 was employed at the Royal Bank of Canada in Vancouver, when he left for overseas service. After the Great War he returned to Victoria, and was employed at the Silver Spring Brewery until 1931, and then at the Six-Mile House, until his health failed. He was a member of the Pacific Club, and is survived by his widow, at the family residence; one brother, Archibald Russell, three sisters and other relatives, all living in Scotland. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Two Admit Theft Of Three Radios

Theft of three radios and two electric clocks from H. J. Cunningham at Radio Sales Service, 943 Yates Street, was admitted in the City Police Court this morning by Ernest Rigby and Donald Grant.

The men were arrested by city detectives yesterday after an investigation into the theft, which occurred a few nights ago.

Charged with breaking and entering the premises and committing theft, they pleaded guilty after electing summary hearing before Magistrate Hall. They were remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

Darrel G. Pringle, who was arrested with Rigby and Grant, was charged with possession of a revolver stolen from the home of George Bone. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Thursday.

New Belgian Envoy Coming

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 15.—Robert Silvercruys, newly-appointed Belgian minister to Canada, will reach New York December 23 on the liner Normandie and spend the Christmas and New Year holiday with his sister, Suzanne Silvercruys, the distinguished sculptress.

M. Silvercruys, who has been secretary of the Belgian embassy at London, will leave for Ottawa about January 2.

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Jewel Theft In Fairfield

Theft of a quantity of jewelry and other property, valued at more than $400, from the home of Mrs. H. Monaghan, 141 Cambridge Street, was reported to the City Police yesterday evening.

After gaining entrance through a rear bathroom window, the thieves ransacked the premises and escaped with a diamond studded pendant, with platinum chain, valued at $200; a diamond brooch, valued at $100; a pair of gold cuff links, a pair of men's pyjamas, an old Mexican $50 bill, two signet rings, and an amethyst necklace with earrings to match. The robbery was effected between 7 and 10 o'clock.

Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Little Lad 106, Well Heeled 107, Moreahon 107, Chilla Lee 111, Val. J. 102, Mate Tea 104, Lady Torchilla 104, Dick Z 102, Granny's Trade 108, Macadam 104, Blackboard 107, Fair Orby 107.

Second race—Six furlongs: Miss Balko 104, Boom Town 104, The Lake 107, Flodden 112, Flying Breeze 107, Bonicon 109, Bosworth 112, Tankie 101, Dad Butler 104, Kumsis 101, Jack O Spades 106, Reluctance 104.

Third race—Six furlongs: Guilder 111, Moratorium 111, Miss Subway 109, Brown-eyed Pat 108, Paradun 105, Harold H. 103, Fletus 106, Toro Bang 103, Heroakel Conard 105.

Fourth race—Seven and a half furlong: Prince John 106, Mr. Spence 106, Mystic Moon 106, My Nominee 106, Pass Up 103, Tornillo 106, Chryseis 100, Gold Clasp 112.

Fifth race—One mile: Release 106, Valerie Jean 103, Fanion 111, Bistourian 106, Bonnie Frances, 103, Bowery Beau 106, Georgia M 103, Martie D 106, Paradette 103, Closing Time 110, Monks Jane 103, Zanny 109.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Danfield 101, Answer True 110, Warrior Don 106, Shasta Dream 107, Shasta Fire 100, Kootenay Belle 107, Bexhill 106, Can Ele 107, Lobitos 106, King Caress 106, Salz 106, Gabbo 101.

Seventh race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Clear 110, Nojoqui 105, Bon Moon 114, Voltation 102, Dazetta 111, Dawn Breeze 110, Mitigator 110, Business Man 110, Evidently 110, Sir Satin 110, Brimfield 114, Someone Else 105.

Eighth race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Enro 110, Greenwood 110, Diane S. 106, Jake Millar 105, Dr. Louis Hemmen 110, Donday 110, Rock Carbon 105, Mazol 110, Dark Ayress 102, Broad Royal 114, Quick Sale 107, Behemoth 107.

Consider Plea For Christmas Work

Consideration of the request of city unemployed and relief cases for additional work during the Christmas season, engaged the attention of members of the relief and finance committees today.

At a late hour no definite position had been taken on the request which would afford the unemployed an opportunity to secure an extra day or two's work and thereby increase their allowances.

The matter was expected to come before the City Council at its meeting tonight.

Costs to the city of providing an extra day's work for all relief recipients would be $920, Alderman Ed. Williams, chairman of the committee said. If two days' work were given married men and one day to single jobless the costs would be increased to $1,350.

Mayor Leeming said today the City Council would be unable to hear a delegation from the unemployed in view of the fact council procedure prevented a delegation from speaking to the mayor and aldermen unless they had secured an appointment to address the council in public works committee.

Thomas Charles Revely, killed in an automobile accident in Vancouver early yesterday morning, was well-known in Victoria, having been born and educated here. Before he entered business in the Okanagan, Mr. Revely attended Victoria High School. He had a wide circle of acquaintances and made a name for himself in local athletics. F. A. Gowan, an uncle, and Miss Mary Gowan, an aunt, survive him here. His brother, Frederic, is living in California.

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Announcements

DIED

HATCH—At the family residence on Saturday evening, December 12, 1936, there passed away at the age of fifty-eight years, Mary Hatch, beloved wife of Mr. Addison R. Hatch, of 3444 Whittier Avenue, Saanich. The deceased, who was born in Victoria, had been a resident here all her life. She leaves to survive, besides her husband, one stepson, Ralph O. Hatch of Hoquiam, Wash.; two brothers, Henry Steinberger of Sidney, B.C., and Fred C. Steinberger of Shawnigan, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Tunstead, Victoria, and Mrs. Alice Adamson of Chilliwack, B.C.
Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, December 16, 1936, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

FREEBORN—At the family residence on Monday morning, December 14, Thomas John Freeborn, aged seventy-four years, of 1012 Oliphant Street. The late Mr. Freeborn was born in Markdale, Ont., and had been a resident of this province for the last sixteen years, and for many years farmed at Melita, Man., and Forget, Sask. He is mourned by his widow and one son, Cecil John, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. S. V. Jenkins, of 2655 Asquith Street, and a grandson; also a sister, Mrs. S. Wright, in Markdale, Ont.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. Phillips will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.
(Friends are requested to kindly omit flowers.)

CAMERON—There passed away on Saturday morning, December 12, 1936, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Morning, 2747 Richmond Road, Mrs. Catherine O'Neil Cameron, beloved wife of the late Ewen McMillan Cameron. Born in Ireland in 1849, the deceased had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-four years. There remain to survive her passing one daughter, Mrs. M. Morning, and one brother, Francis O'Neil, in Glasgow, Scotland; also several nephews and nieces.
Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday morning, December 16, in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Willows, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father T. Geukers will celebrate mass and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Prayers will be offered in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Tuesday evening, December 15, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock, instead of 8, as per previous announcement.

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10 Coming Events

A BIG CANADIAN OLD-TIME SATURday night dance, Dec. 12, Lake Hill Community Centre, 8-12; Irvine orchestra; Cliff Moore, M.C.; 35c, including supper. Bus at 12. Special prizes and tombolas. The dance of the week.

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

AN OLD-TIME DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, Wednesday, 8.30 to 12.30; Stewart's Old-time Radio Entertainers; Don Galey, M.C.; 35c; refreshments; tombolas. 259-3-141

ANNUAL DANCE, IN AID OF BUILDING fund, at West Road Hall, Friday, December 18, 9-1; tombolas; grand raffle, turkeys; supper; Butler's music; 25c. 14607-5-143

AT THE CRYSTAL GARDEN TONIGHT, the big Christmas old-time dance. Santa and Mr. Raffles have both arrived. Irvine's orchestra. 8.30. Admission 35c. "Meet your honey and swing her around." 272-1-140

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NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL MEETing, Ward One Liberal Association, to be held in Liberal Rooms, November 27, 1936. President, Joshua Smith, E. W. Merriman; vice-president, S. S. Tannock, Fred W. Watson; secretary, A. G. Bird, S. Henson; treasurer, J. G. Mackenzie. 80-1-140

PARTNER PROGRESSIVE WHIST, TOnight, K. of P. Hall, 8.45; good prizes; admission 25c. 14075-1-140

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE TONIGHT, 8.45, 1415 Broad St.; good prizes; 25c. 14023-1-140

ST. SAVIOUR'S MEN'S OLD-TIME dance, Tuesday, December 15, 8 p.m.; 25c; refreshments; cars 4 or 5 to Parish Hall, Henry St. 14591-2-140

THE OAKLANDS PARENT-TEACHER Association is holding a turkey drive in the new auditorium on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m.; admission 20c; refreshments. 14603-2-140

VARSITY BALL, DECEMBER 22; FOUR Collegians; tickets from Len Acres, $1.50. 14181-26-146

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE, K. OF C. Hall, December 15, 9 p.m., 930 Government; Evelyn Holt's orchestra; tombola and prizes; refreshments; 25c. 14599-3-140

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Movies Declared Moulding Race

Spencers Will Meet Sailors

Spencers soccer eleven will journey to Admirals Road tomorrow afternoon when they will tackle the Navy eleven in the feature Wednesday Football League match carded. D. McMillan will referee. The only other tussle will bring together James Bay Wanderers and the Garrison at the Athletic Park. Al McKinnon will referee. Both fixtures will start at 2.30 o'clock.

The Navy line-up follows: Mundie, Dovey, Tapley, Hibbert, Robinson, Hutton, Brown, Cockrill, Watt, De Costa, Walker, W. Hibbert, Hall, Sands and Young.

George de Warfaz, About To Come From London to Adjudicate Drama Festival In Canada, Gives Views.

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 15.—U.S. motion pictures are threatening to change the character of the rising generation in England, suggests George de Warfaz, who is scheduled to leave here for Canada January 25, to assume the office of regional adjudicator in the Dominion Drama Festival.

In the legitimate theatre Mr. de Warfaz has served as actor, producer and dramatist. Currently he is trying his hand in the production of a movie. The film is called "Big Fella" and stars Paul Robeson. But while cinema work is interesting to Mr. de Warfaz, he does not find it an unmixed blessing. In too many instances, he says, the pictures appear to play down to the supposed infantile mentality of the people who pay their money at the box office.

NASAL TWANG

The U.S. film, I would almost venture to say," says the new regional adjudicator, "is threatening to change the character of the rising generation in England. You find even the errand boys adopting a nasal twag and using American slang."

It will be Mr. de Warfaz's first visit to North Amegica when he arrives early next year. He will begin looking over the Dominion's offerings in one-act drama at Saint John, N.B.

From there he will proceed toward Vancouver and Victoria, judging between 250 and 300 competitive dramatic productions in the preliminaries of Canada's theatre festival. Following that he will be judge of the literary and speech classes at the Quebec music festival early in April.

Mr. de Warfaz was producer of "The Fairway," the first play in which the Canadian, Raymond Massey, appeared in London.

CURTAIN-RAISERS

Two things the new regional adjudicator would like to see revived: the oldtime curtain-raiser and the oldtime actor-manager, like Sir George Alexander and Sir Charles Wyndham.

The curtain-raiser, he, believes, would be a blessing because plays today are often written shorter than they used to be and the little one-actor to start the evening off would give the customer a full evening's entertainment, also give budding dramatists a chance to display their stuff.

Talks at Ottawa Show Progress

Dominion-Provincial Committee Explores New Ground, Says Dunning

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sessions of the national finance committee, held here last week, were a complete success judged from the extent to which they achieved the objectives laid down, Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, said here yesterday. If there was any failure, he said, it was only from the standpoint of those who failed to distinguish the gathering from a Dominion-provincial conference.

The committee will continue to function, the minister said, with the unanimous approval of all the provincial treasurers who are its members. It was organized for the purpose of obtaining co-operation in placing the financial operations of the provinces and Dominion on a systematic and harmonious basis so best results could be obtained with materials and resources at hand.

Concrete results included unanimous agreement on the removal of the gold clause from Dominion, provincial and corporation bonds, general agreement on steps to build up a standard system of Dominion and provincial accounting with synchronized fiscal year periods, and expression of willingness on the part of the provinces and Dominion to use the Bank of Canada as a clearing house of information when floating loans so that issues would not conflict.

In addition there was an exhaustive discussion of the functions of the Bank of Canada in its relations with the provinces and what the minister believed would prove to be a new and useful understanding by the provinces as to the services they may obtain from this institution.

No Duke of Windsor Pictures in Germany

Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Pictures of neither the Duke of Windsor nor Mrs. Wallis Simpson may appear in German newspapers, an official regulation instructed editors today.

The ban on publication of the United States woman's photograph, in effect since before King Edward's abdication, was ordered extended to include the prince.

Editors were told also not to print stories concerning the Duke's stay in Austria.

Mrs. O. A. Brake will address a meeting at the Foresters' Hall tonight under the auspices of the British-Isreal Federation on "Six Thousand Years—and Today." The speaker will follow threads of influence and destiny through the ages, culminating in the present period of perplexity and trouble

MARKET NOTES

The price of local Burbank potatoes was raised $3 a ton over the week-end by decision of the Vegetable Marketing Board. At the same time the prices of local Netted Gems and White potatoes were increased $2 a ton.

A carload of California navel oranges and a shipment of bananas for Christmas arrived here this morning.

Christmas buying has not yet reached full force, wholesale dealers state. Japanese oranges are selling well, and the stock now in wholesale houses and on the retail market will be cleaned up by Christmas, it is expected.

Butter is up a cent a pound today at 29 cents wholesale.

Grade A large eggs are 31 cents a dozen wholesale and medium eggs are 27 cents; pullet eggs 25 cents a dozen.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

So striking is her resemblance to Lillian Russell in her prime, Ruth Gillette has practically a Hollywood monopoly on roles depicting the famous actress.

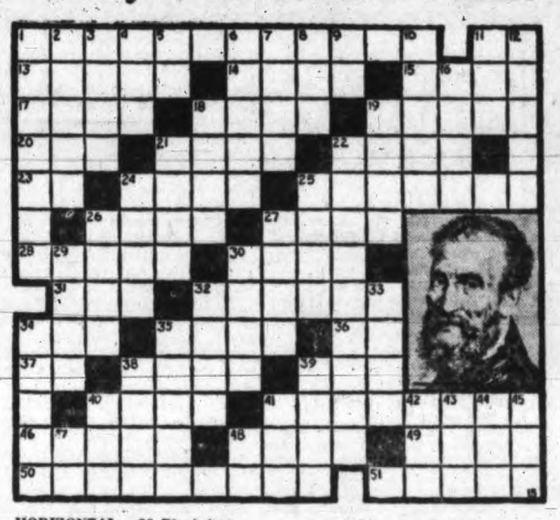
In Republic's "The Gentleman Louisiana," now at the Columbia Theatre, Miss Gillette enacts her fourth Lillian Russell for the screen—others being in "Great Ziegfeld," "David Harum," and "Gay Nineties."

Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association will meet in the Queen of Peace Hall tomorrow evening.

In New Picture at the Dominion

Robert Young, Florence Rice and Ted Healy, in a scene from "The Longest Night," which is now the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Painter of Middle Ages.
11 Morindin dye.
13 Genus of a language.
14 Booty.
15 Merchandise.
17 Long, narrow aperture.
18 To eat sparingly.
19 To make a plea.
20 Moor.
21 Roll of film.
22 One who does.
23 Exists.
24 To groan.
25 He painted the —— Chapel in the Vatican.
26 Lunar orb.
27 Price.
28 Tempest.
30 Law
31 Night before.
32 He was one of the greatest of ——s.
34 Driver's command.
35 Black haw.
36 Toward.
37 You and me.
38 Pleased.
39 Males.
40 Row of a series.
41 Doctors.
46 Trap.
48 Sound of disapproval.
49 Melody.
50 He was also a —— (pl.)
51 His native land.

VERTICAL
1 Fits badly.
2 Wastes time.
3 Plant shoot.
4 Heated.
5 Type standard.
6 Foreigner.
7 Christmas carol.
8 Obtained.
9 And.
10 Small owl.
11 Constellation.
12 Rocky shelf.
16 Pertaining to air.
18 College official.
19 Office.
21 Chamber.
22 Calamities.
24 Greater.
25 Fern seeds.
26 To stir.
27 Doves' home.
29 Golf devices.
30 Stepped.
32 Axillary.
33 To use tongs.
34 Sunrise.
35 Slumber.
38 Lass.
39 Dirty disorder.
40 Greek letter.
41 Courtesy title.
42 To devour.
43 English coin
44 Nothing.
45 To utter.
47 North Carolina
48 Stop.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Dionnes Coming To the Capitol

Surprise follows dramatic surprise, romantic secrets are revealed and tangled lives set straight when the Country Doctor's 3,000 grown-up "babies" come back to share their joys and tears with the man who brought them into the world in "Reunion," Twentieth Century-Fox's latest screen triumph, coming tomorrow to the Capitol Theatre.

The picture which stars the world famous Dionne Quins and features Jean Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summerville, Robert Kent, John Qualen, Dorothy Peterson, and many other players, boasts the year's most important cast in the season's most unusual drama.

The Quins' Dr. Luke, played by Jean Hersholt, on the verge of retirement from the burdens he has carried for a generation, decides to call back from all over the globe the three thousand men and women whom he assisted into the world. From all over the country and from many foreign lands they come, the rich and the poor, the high-placed and the lowly, to take part in the reunion.

ATLAS THEATRE

The players in the cast of "Ramona," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture produced in the new perfected Technicolor, now at the Atlas Theatre, come from widely diversified sections of this continent.

Loretta Young was born at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Don Ameche was born at Kenosha, Wisconsin. The remainder of the cast comes from widely separated localities.

DIES AT RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Dec. 15. — Henry Leaper, sixty, car inspector for the Canadian National Railways and a resident of Prince Rupert for twenty-four years, died here yesterday.

Albert Leaper of Trail is a son.

At the Plaza

A scene from the Soviet film "Three Women," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre with Boris Babochkin in the leading role.

Where To Go Tonight
As Advertised

ATLAS — "Romance," starring Loretta Young.
CAPITOL—George Arliss in "East Meets West."
COLUMBIA — Eddie Quillan in "The Gentleman From Louisiana."
DOMINION—"The Longest Night," starring Robert Young.
OAK BAY—"Fra Diavolo," with Tino Pattiero.
PLAZA — "Three Women," Soviet picture.

FINE CAST AT THE DOMINION

Robert Young, Florence Rice and Other Stars in "The Longest Night"

Mystery, with the added elements of romance and humor, provides the highspot of "The Longest Night," which opens at the Dominion Theatre today.

Robert Young and Florence Rice have the leading roles, the son of the store owner and a salesgirl, respectively. They frustrate a band of clever department store swindlers by a ruse that is admirably smart and equally effective.

The supporting cast includes Ted Healy, Julie Haydon, Catharine Doucet, Janet Beecher, Leslie Fenton, Sidney Toler, Paul Stanton, Olin Howland, Kitty McHugh, Samuel S. Hinds, Tommy Bupp, John Hyams and Minor Watson.

This story is an adaptation of the novel, "Whispering Window," by Cortland Fitzsimmons. Errol Taggart directed the picture, which was produced by Lucien Hubbard and Samuel Marx. Robert Andrews wrote the screen play.

OAK BAY THEATRE

"Fra Diavolo," Auber's famous opera, was produced in Italy and is now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The action of the picture's story takes place in a province of the Kingdom of Naples near the end of the eighteeth century.

PLAZA THEATRE

The new Soviet film, "Three Women," at the Plaza Theatre today, is the first Soviet movie to feature popular Russian movie stars. These stars are not only favorites with Soviet audiences, but they are equally well known in this country. Babochkin, for instance, whose wonderful acting in the famous "Chapayev" did much to immortalize" that picture, appears in "Three Women."

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OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

Industrials Resist Downward Trend on Wall St. Exchange

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—While selected industrials bucked the stock market line today for gains of fractions to a point or more, many issues were unable to move ahead and there was smattering of sizeable losses in evidence at the close.

Selling was a little more noticeable in the final hour and early extreme gains were reduced or cancelled in a number of instances. Transfers were around 2,500,000 shares.

Bonds improved in spots. Rubber futures soared, but other commodities were mixed after their sharp jump of yesterday. Wheat at Chicago was unchanged to 1⅝ lower and corn was off 1¼ to 2⅛.

Shares tilting forward most of the session included U.S. Steel Common and Preferred, Bethlehem and Sears Roebuck.

In the backward division, some as much as two or so were Crown Cork, Newport Industries, Simmons Co. and Allied Chemical.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones average closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials—181.97, up 0.10.
Twenty rails—55.00, up 0.18.
Twenty utilities—35.29, off 0.32.
Forty bonds—105.91, up 0.01.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—
11.00—182.41, up 0.54.
12.00—182.39, up 0.52.
1.00—182.47, up 0.60.
2.00—182.32, up 0.45.

RAILS—
11.00—55.16, up 0.34.
12.00—55.25, up 0.43.
1.00—55.23, up 0.41.
2.00—55.20, up 0.38.

UTILITIES—
11.00—35.62, up 0.01.
12.00—35.65, up 0.04.
1.00—35.56, off 0.05.
2.00—35.55, off 0.16.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	79	78-6	78-6
Allied Chemicals	232	230	232
Allis Chalmers	77-2	75-6	76
American Can	115	114-1	115-2
American Celanese xd.	27-5	26-5	26-5
American For. Power	8	7-7	8
American Locomotive	46-4	..	46-4
American Radiator	25-3	24-3	25-3
American Rolling Mills	35-7	34-6	34-6
American Smelter	98	97-2	97-2
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	187-6	186-7	186-7
American Tobacco	98	..	98
American Waterworks	20-6	20-6	20-6
Anaconda Copper	54-3	52-6	52-6
Atchison Railway	73-2	72-5	72-5
Atlantic Refining	31-2	31	31-2
Auburn	33-1	..	33-1
B. and O. Railway	22-5	22-1	22-3
Baldwin Locomotive	10-5	10	10-5
Bendix Aviation	28	27-6	27-6
Beth. Steel	76-4	75-4	76-3
Boeing	35-2	..	35-2
Borden	27-3	26-6	26-6
Borg Warner	85-3	85	85
Briggs	59	58-6	59
Cal. Pack.	45-2	44-4	44-4
C. P. R.	13-4	13-3	13-3
Case (J. I.)	151	..	151
Caterpillar Trac.	89-5	..	89-5
Cerro de Pasco	73-4	73	73
C. and O. Railway	65-6	65	65
Chrysler	125-6	123-6	123-6
Columbia Gas	18-4	18	18
Commercial Solvent	18-3	18	18-1
Commonwealth and So.	3-5	3-4	3-5
Congoleum	36-4	36	36
Con. Gas	46-2	45-5	45-5
Cont. Can	67-6	66-6	67
Cont. Oil	42-7	42	42-7
Curtiss Wright	7-1	..	7-1
Do., A	20-7	..	20-7
Deere and Co.	106-6	106	106-3
Douglas Aircraft	75	73-4	73-4
Dupont	180-7	180	180
El. Auto Lite	43-7	43-1	43-1
El. Power and Lite	24-3	23-6	23-7
Fairbanks Morse	67-3	66-4	67-3
Freeport Texas	26-3	..	26-3
General Foods	40	39-6	39-6
Gen. Electric	53	52-3	53
General Motors	70-1	69-5	69-5
Goodyear	29-5	29-2	29-2
Great Northern	42-4	41-5	41-5
Great West Sugar	39-7	..	39-7
Harvester	104-4	..	104-4
Howe Sound	58	57	57
Hudson Motors	20-6	20-4	20-5
Hupmobile Motors	1-7	..	1-7
Int. Nickel	64-2	63-7	64-2
Ind. Rayon	37-6	37-4	37-4
Int. Tel.	12-4	12-2	12-2
Ill. Central	24-5	..	24-5
Johns Manville	146	145	146
Kennecott Copper	61-4	60-5	61
Kresge	28-2	28	28
Lambert Co.	20-2	20	20-2
L. and M. Tobacco	105-6	..	105-6
Liquid Carbonic	44-1	..	44-1
Loew's	65-6	64-2	64-2
Lorillard	22-7	..	22-7
Mack Truck	46	44-1	46
Matheson Alkali	40-3	40-1	40-1
Mexican Seaboard	40	..	40
Montgomery Ward	66-2	65-5	66-2
Motor Wheel	23-4	..	23-4
Nash	16-4	16-2	16-2
National Biscuit	34-3	33-3	34-3
National Dairy Products	23	23-6	24
National Distilleries	29-2	..	29-2
National P. and L.	12-2	11-5	11-5
New York Central	44-7	44-3	44-5
North American Co.	32	30-7	30-7
North American Avia.	12-7	..	12-7
Northern Pacific	28-2	27-3	27-6
Ohio Oil	16-1	15-5	15-5
Owens Ill. Glass	157-4	..	157-4
Pacific Gas and Elec.	36-6	..	36-6
Packard	11-1	11	11
Pennsylvania Railway	41-4	41-2	41-2
People's Gas	50-5	..	50-5
Phillips Pete.	48	47-6	47-7
Pullman	63-4	63	63-4
Pure Oil	19-1	18-7	18-7
Radio	12-1	11-7	12
Remington Rand	23	22-4	22-4
Republic Iron and Steel	29-6	29	29
Reynolds Tobacco	58-4	..	58-4
Safeway Stores	44-3	43	43
Schenley	53	..	52
Sears Roebuck	97-7	96-2	97-6
Shell Union	27-2	27	27
Socony Vacuum	15-6	15-4	15-4
Southern Pacific	43-2	42-7	43-2
Southern Railway	26-1	26	26
Sperry Corp.	22-4	..	22-4
Standard Brands	15-5	15-4	15-5
Standard Gas	9-2	8-7	9
Standard Oil Cal.	41-2	40	40
Standard Oil N.J.	67	66-6	67
Stewart Warner	19-2	19	19
St. Paul Railway	1-7	..	1-7
Studebaker	14-5	14-3	14-3
Texas Corp.	50-1	49-6	50-1
Texas Gulf	39-6	..	39-6
Timken	73-6	73-4	73-6
Trans-American	17-7	17-6	17-6
Underwood Elliott	90-2	..	90-2
Union Oil Cal.	24-5	24-4	24-4
Union Pacific	131-4	130	130-6
United Airline	29-6	29-1	29-1
United Corp	7-3	6-7	6-7
United Fruit	83-4	83	83
United Gas and Imp.	15-1	14-7	14-7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	62-6	62-4	62-4
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	40-7	39-3	39-3
U.S. Realty	17-7	17-5	17-5
U.S. Rubber	47-3	46-4	46-4
Do. pfd	98-4	98	98
U.S. Smelting	90	88-6	88-6
U.S. Steel	79	78	78
Vanadium	26-3	25-7	26
Warner Bros.	18-2	17-6	17-6
Westinghouse Airbrake	46	..	46
Westinghouse Electric	149-6	148	149-6
Western Union	83	82	82
White Motor	26-6	26	26
Woolworth	66-2	65-4	65-5
Zenith Radio	38-4	35-4	35-5

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 15.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £45 18s 9d; future, £46 6s 3d. Electrolytic, spot, bid, £50 5s; asked, £50 15s.

Tin, spot and future, £234 15s.

Lead, spot and future, £26.

Zinc, spot, £18 12s 6d; future, £17 18s 6d.

Today's Exchange

Exchange rates at noon P.S.T. were:

At New York—Pound sterling 4.90⅝. Canadian dollar 1.00⅛. franc 4.66½.

At Montreal — Pound sterling 4.90, U.S. dollar .99⅞, franc 4.66.

In gold—Pound 11s 11d, U.S. dollar 59.44 cents, Canadian dollar 59.51 cents.

GRAINS GAIN AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Sudden activity sent grain issues up sharply on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Alberta Grain and Bawlf shot forward 5 and 3¾ points, respectively. Lake of the Woods responded with a four-point gain.

Base Metals showed outstanding strength. Nickel added a point at 63½ and Smelters 3½ at 78. Noranda was a point to the good.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Associated Breweries	12
Bathurst Power and Paper	16½
Bawlf Grain	4-1
Do., pfd.	30
Bell Telephone	159-4
Brazilian Traction	18
B.C. Power A	36-6
Do., B	8
Bruck Silk	7-3
Building Products	57
Canada Car and Foundry	19
Do., pfd.	28-6
Canada Cement	13
Do., pfd.	101
Canada Northern Power	25-2
Canada Steamships	2-1
Do., pfd.	6-2
Canadian Bronze	56
Canadian Celanese	25-6
Do., pfd.	127
Canadian Hydro-Electric pfd.	74
Canadian Alcohol A	7
Do., B	6
C. P. R.	13-3
Cockshutt Plow	10-2
Consolidated Smelters	78
Crown Cork and Seal	18-4
Distillers Seagrams	26
Dominion Bridge	56
Dominion Coal	11-6
Do., pfd.	21
Dominion Glass pfd.	153
Dominion Textiles	71-6
Dryden Paper	13-6
Eastern Dairies	3
Electrolux Corp.	24
English Electric of Canada	33
Do., B	19
Foundation Co.	25
Goodyear pfd.	57
Gurd, Charles and Co.	8
Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine	13-6
Hamilton Bridge	12
Hollinger Cons.	13-5
Howard Smith Paper	19-7
Imperial Tobacco	14
International Nickel	63-4
Lake of Woods Milling	45-6
Do., pfd.	150
McColl Frontenac	13-1
Montreal Power	33-6
Montreal Tramways	90
National Breweries	40-4
Do., pfd	43
National Steel Car	57
Niagara Wire Weaving	43
Noranda Mines	73-4
Ogilvie Flour Mills	249
Power Corp. of Canada	20-2
Quebec Power	19
Regent Knitting Mills	9-4
Saguenay Power	100-6
Shawinigan Water and Power	25-2
Sherwin Williams	23
St. Lawrence Corporation	6-5
Do. A pfd	23-6
Steel of Canada	78
Do., pfd.	70
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	68
Wabasso Cotton	24
Winnipeg Electric	6
CURB	
Abitibi Power and Paper	4-2
Do., pfd.	33
Asbestos Corporation	133
Bathurst Power B	6-4
Beauharnois Power	5
B.A. Oil	22-7
Canada Vinegars	19-4
Canada Malting	35-1
Canadian Vickers	13-1
Do., pfd.	60
Canadian Wineries	3
Consolidated Paper	9
Dominion Stores	12
Dominion Tar and Chemical	15-4
Do., pfd.	108-4
Donnacona Paper	14-2
Do. B	14
Eastern Dairies pfd.	17-7
Ford of Canada A	22
Fraser Co.	30-2
Hiram Walkers	49
Do., pfd.	19-2
Imperial Oil	20-3
International Pete	34-4
International Utilities A	14-7
Do., B	1-6
Massey Harris	7-2
Do., pfd.	46-2
Melchers Distillers A	13
Do., B	4
Mitchell, Robert Co.	17
Page Hersey Tubes	100-4
Price Bros.	22
Do., pfd.	92
BANKS	
Canada	58
Montreal	215
Nova Scotia	310
Toronto	250
Commerce	173
Dominion	223
Imperial	224
Royal	200

NEW YORK CURB

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	33¾
American Super Power	2¼
American Gas Electric	41¼
Associated Gas Electric	3¼
Brazilian Traction	18
Cities Service	4½
Electric Bond and Share	21¾
Ford A. Canada	22
Ford, England	8
Hudson Bay M. and S	34¼
Humble Oil	74½
Inter. Petroleum	34¾
Imperial Oil	20½
Newmont Mining	117
Pioneer Gold	5¼
Standard Oil, Kentucky	19½
American Aluminum	135¼
United Gas	8
United P. and L. A	7
Niagara Hudson Power	26¾
Distillers, England	30¾
Gulf Oil	108½
Atlas Corp.	18¾
Canadian Marconi	1¾
Fisk Rubber	11½
Creo. Petroleum	36¾
Cord Corp.	4½
Lake Shore Mining	58⅞
Teck Hughes	5⅛
Hecla Mining	18¾
Wright Hargreaves	7⅝
Sunshine Mining	20
Pie Bakeries	20
Segal Lock	2⅝
Premier Gold	3½
Louisiana Land Exp.	13¼

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—Cattle 202, good to choice butcher heifers $3.25 to $4.25; common to medium $2 to $3; common to medium steers $2 to $3.60.

Calves 49; good vealers $3.50 to $4.50.

Hogs 29; selects $7.60 to $7.75; bacons $7.10 to $7.15; butchers $6.60 to $6.65. No sheep.

MINES ACTIVE AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Buying orders flooded the Toronto mining share section today as values scaled sharply higher.

Base metals led off with opening advances of 10 to 50 cents, while golds and oil spurted upward. Royalite climber to 49½. Siscoe firmed 60 cents and Central Patricia 65 cents.

Noranda A and Hudson Bay gained more than a point each. Sherritt, Waite Amulet and Pend Oreille 20 to 30 cents.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Close
Alexandria	3½
Argosy	115
Anglo Huronian	630
Bagamac Rouyn	5½
Base Metals	25
Bidgood Kirkland	170
Big Missouri	51
Bobjo	20
Bralorne	755
Buffalo Ankerite	1150
C. and E.	270
Canadian Malartic	168
Cariboo Gold	165
Castle Tretheway	130
Central Manitoba	16½
Central Patricia	455
Chemical Research	124
Cons. Chibougamau	250
Coniagas	330
Coniarum	175
Darkwater	240
Dome Mines	5000
East Malartic	121
Eldorado	239
Falconbridge	1175
God's Lake	90
Granada	27
Green Stabelle	49
Grull Whiskne	11½
Hardrock	291
Hollinger	1325
Howey Gold	60
Hudson Bay	33⅞
J. M. Consolidated	43
Kirkland Lake	65
Lake Shore	58⅞
Little Long Lac	715
Macassa	735
McLeod Cockshutt	500
McVittie Graham	17
McWatters Gold	75
Moneta	159
Mining Corp.	270
Morris Kirkland	67
Nipissing	260
Noranda	7325
O'Brien Gold	2⅝
Pamour Porcupine	400
Paymaster	106
Perron Gold	220
Pickle Crow	715
Pioneer Gold	520
Premier Gold	365
Prospectors Airways	125
Red Lake Gold Shores	150
Read Authier	465
Reno Gold	123
Royalite	4900
San Antonio	236
Sherritt Gordon	272
Siscoe	475
Sladen Malartic	168
St. Anthony	23
Stadacona	89
Sudbury Basin	565
Sullivan	208
Sylvanite	338
Teck Hughes	515
Thompson Cadillac	225
Ventures	280
Waite Amulet	239
Wayside	6¾
Wright Hargreaves	765
Ymir Yankee Girl	35

Maximum Gains on Winnipeg Market

INDUSTRIALS CLOSE HIGHER

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The industrial share section of the Toronto Stock Exchange resumed its advance today under leadership of the steels, metals and food groups.

Smelters pushed up three points and Nickel a point while point gains appeared for Steel of Canada issues, Dominion Steel and Coal B and National Steel Car.

Gains of ¼ to ½ were boarded for Massey-Harris issues, Cockshutt and more than four points for Kelvinator.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	159	159½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18¼	
B.A. Oil	23	23⅛
B.C. Power A	36½	38
Canada Cement	12⅞	13⅛
Do. pfd	100½	101
Canadian Pacific	13⅝	13½
Consolidated M. and S.	77½	78½
Ford A	22⅛	
Gypsum, Lime and Alab	14	14⅛
Imperial Oil	20¼	20⅝
Imperial Tobacco	14	14⅛
Inter. Petroleum	34½	34⅞
McColl Frontenac	13⅛	
Do. pfd	99¼	100
Montreal Power com	33⅞	34
Shawinigan W. and P.	25¾	26½
Bank of Montreal	215	216
Royal Bank	199½	200

Dollar Unchanged On New York List

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 15.—A slightly easier trend in most leading moneys marked today's closing dealings on the Foreign Exchange Market.

Canadian dollars held unchanged at 100⅛ cents, while pounds sterling declined 1/16 cent at $4.90⅝ and French francs eased .00⅛ cent at 4.66½ cents in terms of United States funds.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	122⅝	120⅝
No. 1 northern	121⅞	119⅞
No. 2 northern	119⅛	117⅛
No. 3 northern	115¼	112¾
No. 4 northern	113⅜	110⅝
No. 5 wheat	110⅞	108⅛
No. 6 wheat	105⅞	103⅛
Feed	95⅝	93⅛

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Wheat prices jumped the limit, 5 cents a bushel in a wild session of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today to reach their best levels in nearly seven years. The close was at the maximum, all around, December at $1.20⅝, May $1.21⅞ and July $1.19⅛.

European demand for wheat, currently at its best in years, resulted in a rush of speculators, investors and milling interests to buy that pushed prices up immediately at the opening to the fullest advance allowed in one day under exchange regulations.

Week-end trade reports that Germany and Italy were expected to purchase huge amounts of wheat this season sent a flood of buying orders into the pit. The day's volume of transactions was the heaviest in months. Conservative estimates placed exports at more than 1,000,000 bushels.

All wheat futures touched the 5-cent ceiling. The May future sold at a high of $1.21⅞, the first time wheat has brought that price on the Winnipeg market since April 10, 1930.

Waves of profit-taking frequently sent prices down from their high marks, but the market immediately rebounded, and for most of the day was glued at its best levels. The close was strong. The Canadian Wheat Board was said to be among the sellers each time the market advanced to the top.

Reactions in outside markets from yesterday's spectacular advances had little influence locally. Chicago, up 3 to 8 cents yesterday, today was sharply lower at times. Liverpool closed only 1¼d to 1⅜d, advanced after being up more than 3d. Buenos Aires was off 3¼ cents at noon.

At coarse grains, December barley, all the flax and rye futures frequently advanced to their maximums, 5 cents, only to rally after each burst of profit-taking. Oats moved up about 3 cents. December barley touched 88⅛ cents, the highest prices paid for barley here since October, 1929.

Cash grains commanded little attention, the bull market in futures overshadowing operations in that section. Spreads were quietly steady with odd-lot trading the rule.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	115-5	120-5	120-5	119-5	120
May	116-7	121-7	121-7	120-5	121
July	114-1	119-1	119-1	117-6	119
Oats—					
Dec.	50	52-2	52-3	51-3	52
May	49-5	52-4	53	51-5	52
July	48-2	50-2	51-5	49-7	50-5
Rye—					
Dec.	90-1	95-1	95-2	95-1	95
May	90-6	95-6	95-6	94-2	95
July	88-6	93-6	93-6	93-1	93
Barley—					
Dec.	75-7	80-7	80-7	79-7	80-6
May	68-7	72-2	73	71-1	72-5
July	66-2	68-4	70	67	69-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 121⅛; 1 northern, 121⅛; 2, 116⅝; 3, 116⅛; 4, 112⅝; 5, 107⅝; 6, 103⅝; feed, 88⅝; track, 120. Amber Durum—1, 149⅝; 2, 141⅝; 3, 131⅝; 4, 127⅞; track, 146⅞. Arw.—1, 110⅝; 2, 110⅝; 3, 105⅝. Garnet—1, 116⅝; 2, 115⅝. Oats—2 cw., 52⅛; 3, 49⅛; ex. 1 feed, 50⅝; 1 feed, 47⅞; 2, 45⅛; 3, 42⅛; track, 52.

Barley—2 row., 82⅛; 6, 99⅞; 3 cw., 80⅝; 4, 75⅛; 5, 68⅝; 6, 67⅝; track, 74⅝.

Rye—1 cw., 95⅛; 2, 95⅛; 3, 91⅝; rej. 2, 88⅛; 4 cw., 86⅛; track, 95⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 172; 2 cw., 168; 3, 160; 4, 152; track, 172.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	119-2	126-4
July	117-5	..
Oats—		
May	51	53
July	49-5	..
Rye—		
May	94	..
Barley—		
May	70-4	..

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Spasmodic buying flurries put wheat and rye up to fresh peak quotations today, but the markets averaged lower generally.

Commission houses asked increased margins from customers, which with profit-taking by recent buyers, was a notable factor causing setbacks. Speculative demand was less in evidence than yesterday.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1⅝ lower compared with yesterday's finish, December 133¾ to 133⅞, May 129 to 129⅝, corn 114½ ⅛ down, December 107⅞ to -08, May new 104⅛ to 104⅜; oats ⅛ to ⅞ off, and provisions unchanged to 15 cents decline.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	135	134-4	135-7	133-3	134
May	129-7	129-6	131-1	128-5	129-4
July	117-2	117-2	118-2	115-6	117-1
Corn—					
Dec.	109-7	108-6	109-1	107-2	108
May	106	105	105-1	103-6	104-3
July	102-5	101	101-7	100-5	101
Oats—					
Dec.	51-7	51-7	52-1	51	51-3
May	51-1	51	51-1	50	50-3
July	46	45-7	45-7	45-2	45-3
Rye—					
Dec.	..	108-4	110-6	108	109-4
May	..	106-4	107-2	104-2	106-5
July	..	103	103-1	99-6	102-1

HEDLEY PROFIT

Vancouver, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—Hedley Mascot Gold Mines Ltd. has realized a net profit of $211,567, before deducting depreciation and depletion, in the six months' operation ending November 30, according to a statement issued by Victor J. Creeden, secretary.

Gross value of ore milled during the period totaled $419,466.

New Highs Reached On Vancouver List

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Still coasting from momentum picked up during the brief session Saturday, oil stocks came out for further bullish advances during morning dealings on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

New highs were scored as stocks in this section, led by a handful of recent leaders, scored gains ranging from a few cents to $5.

Following the holiday Monday, the Vancouver oil list, reflecting sharp gains in Toronto, opened morning dealings with prices substantially over the close of the previous session.

Royalite was a feature of the rise in oils, coming out for a jump of over $5 to close at $48.50, after stock jumped to over $50 in Toronto.

Mining stocks were also active and for the most part higher. The cheaper issues brought heavy trading and total board transactions for the early period advanced to 429,000 shares.

C. and E. was active and hit a high of $2.90. It reacted later, however, to close at $2.70 for an advance of 18 cents. Okalta traded 15,000 shares to close 7 cents higher. Home Oil jumped 36 cents at $2.60.

Mercury was about the most active of the oils, but closed about unchanged after trading with gains of 3 cents in early dealings. Stock closed at 26 with a turnover of 20,000 shares.

Dalhousie closed 12 cents higher at $1.20. Calmont was up 3 cents, while Anaconda ended with an advance of a half cent.

Mines were featured by fresh gains in Gold Mountain, which closed with further gains of 3½ cents. Sales amounted to 28,000 shares.

Premier attracted the heaviest trading in some time and closed with a jump of 17 cents at $3.65. Over 8,000 shares were transacted.

Base metals had a share in the general bullish upturn, led by Pend Oreille, which scored a gain of 37 cents to close at $2.82.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

MINES—	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	24-4	26
Big Missouri	51	52
Beaver Silver	2-1	2-4
Bralorne	760	775
Bridge River Con.	4-4	5
B.R.X.	9	9-4
Canadian Rand		4
Cariboo Gold	166	170
Congress	8-4	9-4
Dictator		2-4
Dentonia	11	12
Fairview Amal.	6	6-4
Fawn	..	65
Federal	2-4	3
Gold Belt		15
Gold Mount	31-4	32-4
Grange	2-2	2-6
Grull Whiskne	12	12-4
Hedley Amal.	13	14
Hedley Sterling	3	..
Home Gold	2-4	3
Island Mount	118	120
Inter. Gold	6	7
Kootenay Belle	81	89
Mak Siccar	3-2	
McGillivray Creek	18	19
Meridian	..	2-6
Minto	19-4	20
Morning Star	2	2-1
Nicola	9-2	10
Noble Five	4-2	4-4
Pend Oreille	280	288
Pioli Gold	4-3	4-4
Pioneer Gold	525	535
Porter Idaho	6	6-4
Premier Gold	360	365
Quesnelle Quartz	8-4	9-4
Relief Arlington	31	32
Reno Gold	118	120
Reward	4-6	5
Sally	9	10
Salmon Gold	7-2	7-6
Sheep Creek	83	84
Silvercrest	..	3-4
Taylor Bridge	7	9
United Empire	..	1
Vanalta	9-2	11
Vidette	96	100
Viking	1	1-1
Waterloo	1	1-2
Waverley	⅝	⅞
Wayside	6-6	8
Wellington	1-7	2
Wesko	26-4	27
Whitewater	7-6	8
Ymir Yankee Girl	37	..
OILS—		
A.P. Con.	22	23
Amalgamated	5-6	6
Anaconda	8-4	9
British Dominion	19	20
C. and E.	272	279
Calmont	35	36
Commonwealth	18	19
Crow's Nest	5	5-6
Dalhousie Oil	120	122
Freehold	10	10-2
Hargal	16	19
Home Oil	260	265
Highwood Sarcee	12-4	15
McDougall Segur	17	18
McLeod	53	60
Madison	3-5	4
Mar Jon	13	15-4
Mill City	20	22
Mercury Oil	25-4	27
Merland	11	14
Model Oil	42-3	43
Nordon	13	13-4
Okalta com	86	88
Pacalta	12-4	13
Ranchmen's	35	40
Royalite	42-4	49
Spooner	23	28
United Oil	15	17
Vulcan	85	93
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Capital Estates	910	
Coast Breweries	13	13-4
Inter. Coal and Coke	22	..

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—2,000 at .05½, 1,000 at .05¾.
A.P. Con.—24 at .20, 449 at .22, 5,150 at .23.
C. and E.—1,270 at 2.70, 200 at 2.73, 500 at 2.74, 4,165 at 2.75.
Commonwealth—7,750 at .18.
Hargal—500 at .18, 500 at .19.
Home—1,360 at2 .50, 600 at 2.51, 770 at 2.55, 1,380 at 2.60, 400 at 2.62, 100 at 2.64.
McDougall Segur—1,000 at .17½, 1,000 at .17¾, 1,000 at .18, 1,500 at .18½.
Model—250 at .42, 200 at .43.
Vanalta—1,000 at .09½.

Curb Oils

Anaconda—18,000 at .09, 500 at .09¼ 1,500 at .09½.
Associated—300 at .08.
Calmont—500 at .34, 1,700 at .34½, 2,500 at .35, 1,000 at .35½.
Crow's Nest—2,000 at .05½.
Dalhousie—800 at 1.10, 700 at 1.12, 1,000 at 1.15, 200 at 1.16, 2,350 at 1.18, 3,400 at 1.20, 200 at 1.21.
Freehold—2,300 at .10, 2,500 at .10¼ 200 at .11.
Highwood—500 at .13½.
Lowery Pete.—500 at .37, 500 at .38, 500 at .39.
Madison—2,000 at .03½, 6,500 at .03¾.
Mar Jon—1,500 at .13, 100 at .13½.
Mercury—1,500 at .26, 1,000 at .26¼, 3,600 at .26½, 9,300 at .27, 2,000 at .27½, 2,900 at .28.
Okalta—2,600 at .86, 3,200 at .87, 2,000 at .88, 5,600 at .90.
Pacalta—2,000 at .11½, 9,000 at .12, 12,500 at .12½, 100 at .13.
Ranchmen's—200 at .36, 100 at .38, 200 at .40.
Royalite—4 at 48.25, 129 at 48.50.
Southwest Pete.—5,300 at .40, 400 at .42
United—2,000 at .16.
Vulcan—500 at .89.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—900 at .51, 300 at .51½.
Bralorne—130 at 7.55, 150 at 7.60, 200 at 7.65
B.R. Con.—200 at .04½.
Cariboo—100 at 1.65, 300 at 1.66.
Dentonia—4,100 at .11½.
Island Mount—200 at 1.20
Mak Siccar—3,000 at .03¼, 1,000 at. 03½
Minto—6,000 at .20.
Morning Star—1,500 at .02.
Pioneer—330 at 5.25, 30 at 5.35.
Premier Border—6,000 at .01¼.
Premier Gold—20 at 3.60, 600 at 3.63, 4,820 at 3.65, 1,100 at 3.66, 650 at 3.68 900 at 3.70.
Quatsino—1,000 at .03.
Reeves McDonald—600 at .40, 200 at .41, 200 at .42.
Reno—400 at 1.20, 500 at 1.21.
Sheep Creek—600 at .84, 1,100 at. 85.
Taylor Bridge—1,000 at .07.
Vidette—200 at .97.
Wayside—1,000 at 06½.

Curb Mines

B.C. Nickel—2,000 at .24, 3,000 at .25, 2,500 at .26, 1,000 at .27.
Congress—6,700 at .08, 24,500 at .08¼.
Canadian Rand—1,000 at .03½, 500 at .04.
Fawn—1,000 at .65.
Fairview—3,000 at .06½.
Federal—1,000 at .02¾, 1,000 at .03.
Golconda—500 at .11.
Gold Mount—8,200 at .29, 2,000 at .29½, 10,600 at .30, 2,500 at .30½, 3,200 at .31, 500 at .31½, 1,700 at .32.
Grandview—1,500 at .09½, 1,000 at .09¾, 27,700 at .09¾, 3,000 at .09⅞, 18,700 at .10.
Grange—5,000 at .02¼.
Hedley Amal.—4,300 at .13, 500 at .13½ 1,000 at .14.
Home—1,000 at .02½.
Independence—2,000 at .01¼.
Lucky Jim—6,000 at .05¼, 9,500 at .05½, 200 at .06.
McGillivray Creek—500 at .20.
Noble Five—2,500 at .04⅛, 4,000 at .04¼.
Nicola—5,600 at .09½, 100 at .10.
Pend Oreille—50 at 2.80, 100 at 2.81, 200 at 2.83, 600 at 2.85, 300 at 2.88.
Pilot—2,000 at .04⅜, 2,000 at .04½.
Porter Idaho—12,000 at .06, 1,000 at .06¼, 1,00 0at .06½.
Reliance—1,000 at .02¾.
Relief Arlington—1,500 at .31, 500 at .32
Reward—4,000 at .04⅞, 500 at .05.
Silversmith—1,000 at .01⅝.
United Empire—1,000 at .01.
Viking—3,000 at .01⅛.
Waverley—5,000 at .00⅝.
Wesko—300 at .26, 2,000 at .26½, 5,000 at .27.
Whitewater—9,500 at .06, 1,000 at .06½, 10,000 at .07, 1,000 at .07¼.

BONDS HIGHER AT NEW YORK

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 15.—Buying activities raised the level of quotations in the rail and industrial convertible divisions of the bond market today.

South America bonds in the foreign list were at new highs.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	109.375	109.875
Belgium 6% 1955	105.00	105.50
Bogota 8% 1945	15.25	15.75
Denmark 5½% 1955	100.75	101.25
French 7½% 1941	128.75	128.75
German Gov't. 7% 1949	29.25	29.75
Italy 7% 1951	82.75	83.25
Japan 6½% 1954	98.25	98.75
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	21.25	21.75
Norway 6% 1944	109.50	110.00
Queensland 6% 1947	113.75	114.25
Rome 6½% 1952	68.50	69.00

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Public Utilities—	Bid	Asked
B.C. Electric 6% pfd	107.25	108.50
B.C. Telephone 4½% 1961	105.50	107.00
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	52.25	53.25
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	99.25	100.50
C.N. Power 5% 1953	103.25	104.25
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	102.50	107.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	99.25	100.50
Winnipeg Elec. A 4% 1965	79.75	81.00
Do. B	70.75	72.00
Industrials—		
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	59.50	60.75
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	103.75	105.00
Famous Players 4½% 1951	99.25	100.50
Federal Grain 6% 1949	98.50	101.00
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	103.50	104.75
Massey Harris 5% 1947	94.25	95.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4½% 1951	98.00	99.25
United Securities 5½% 1952	79.75	81.25

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
British Columbia 4% 1957	92.75	95.25
Do. 4½% 1953	97.25	98.75
Do. 5 % 1953	98.25	99.75
Do. 5½% 1945	99.75	101.25
Do. 6 % 1947	100.25	101.75
Manitoba 4% 1957	90.75	92.75
Do. 4½% 1960	92.25	93.75
Do. 5½% 1958	97.75	99.75
Do. 6 % 1947	99.25	100.75
New Brunswick 5% 1954	111.50	114.50
Do. 3½% 1956	99.50	101.25
Nova Scotia 3¼% 1956	99.50	101.00
Do. 5 % 1959	117.00	119.00
Ontario 4% 1966	107.00	109.00
Do. 4½% 1965	115.00	118.00
Do. 5 % 1948	114.75	116.50
Do. 5½% 1946	115.50	117.25
Quebec 3% 1951	99.00	100.50
Do. 4½% 1963	112.00	115.00
Saskatchewan 4% 1954	78.75	80.75
Do. 4½% 1951	87.25	89.75
Do. 5 % 1958	88.75	90.75
Do. 5½% 1952	93.75	95.25
Do. 6 % 1952	94.75	96.25
Municipal—		
Fort William 4½% 1957	97.50	100.50
Montreal 5% 1945	104.50	106.50
Point Grey 5% 1941	91.00	95.00
Port Colbourne 5% 1947	105.50	107.50
Quebec 5% 1953	104.00	107.00
Toronto Harbor 4½% 1953	105.50	108.50
Vancouver 5% 1970	86.00	89.00
Winnipeg 4½% 1958	96.00	98.00

DOMINION

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
5½% December 1937	104	104¾
4½% September 1940	109½	109⅞
5 % November 1941	113⅝	114⅛
5 % October 1943	114⅝	115⅛
4½% October 1944	113	113½
4 % October 1943-45	109⅝	110
4½% February 1946	113	113½
3½% October 1944-49	105⅝	106⅛
4 % October 1947-52	109⅛	109⅝
3 % June 1950-55	101⅛	101⅝
4½% November 1948-58	112⅝	113⅛
4½% November 1949-59	112⅞	113⅜
3¼% June 1956-66	102⅛	102⅝
3 % Perpetual	96⅞	97⅛
G.T.P. 3% 1962	101⅛	102
Do. 4% 1962	109⅝	110⅛
C.N.R. 3% 1944	103⅞	104⅜
Do. 3 % 1945-50	101¼	102
Do. 3 % 1948-53	101	101½
C.No.R. 3½% 1958	103¼	
C.N.R. 4½% 1951	115⅝	116⅛
Do. 4½% 1957	115⅛	115⅝
Do. 4½% 1955	118	118½
Do. 5 % 1954	119	119½
Do. 5 % July 1969	118½	119½
Do. 5 % October 1969	120½	121

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 15.—Prices continued to display a firm trend in an active session of the stock exchange today.

Industrials, trans-Atlantics and home rails moved higher, while Argentine rails continued strong due to the better foreign exchange position. Gilt-edged securities eased slightly, but oil shares held steady.

Closing: U.S. Steel, £79½; Central Mining, £27½; Courtaulds, 56s 10½d; Mexican Eagle Ord., 30s 10½d; Rhodesian Anglo-American, 31s 6d; Rhokana, £12; Rio Tintos, £7⅛; Vickers, 35s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols, £84⅝; British 3½% War Loan, £105⅝; British Funding 4s 1960-90, £116⅝.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.90 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment December:

	Today	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	147⅞	143¼
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic	148¼	142
Argentina, Rosafe (Jan.-Feb.)	123⅞	118⅞
Australia, new crop (Jan.)	142⅜	137⅞
Indian, choice Karachi	137	133¼

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 15.—Bar gold, 141s 9d (Sterling price equivalent to $34.77.)

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Bar gold in London up 1c at $34.73 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 9d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $34.96 in Canadian.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Spot: Butter, Quebec, regraded, 25⅞ to 26¼. Eggs, Ontario, A large, 35; A medium, 27.

MOVE TO END SPANISH WAR

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 15.—The British and French governments today were drafting concrete proposals designed to end the slaughter in Spain.

By the end of the week it is hoped they will be ready to submit the proposals to both sides in the Spanish civil war and to the governments of Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal.

British Government experts at the same time are considering application of the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870 to the current conflict. This would mean a legal ban on volunteers.

REPLIES STUDIED

Both the British and French governments feel the replies received from Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal to their previous tentative mediation proposals, while not constituting complete acceptance, are yet sufficiently an acceptance in principle to justify a step further. Therefore they are working on a draft to cover: 1. Reaffirmation of non-intervention in Spain. 2. Extension of non-intervention to include a ban on volunteers. 3. A definite scheme to end the civil war.

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MONTREAL AT POLLS TODAY

Voters Choosing Mayor and Thirty-three Aldermen From Slate of 100

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 15. — Montrealers went to the polling places today to choose a new mayor and thirty-three aldermen from a slate of 100 candidates.

The choices lay with 226,145 qualified voters who had from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. E.S.T., to cast their ballots for either ex-Mayor Camillien Houde, Ald. J. A. Raynault or Candide Rochefort and various aldermanic candidates.

Campaign oratory ended last night and from headquarters of all the mayoralty aspirants came words of confidence. Henchmen of the dynamic Houde, three times mayor, predicted victory by majority of 25,000. Some went as high as 30,000.

Followers of Raynault, Legislative assemblyman for L'Assomption, also foresaw a majority of 25,000. This for the candidate who promised "justice for all from 'an administration with a heart.'"

"Watch—and be surprised!" This was the word from the camp of Rochefort, another Union Nationale member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, representative of Montreal St. Mary's.

Mr. Houde, who resigned as Montreal's chief magistrate last August when Premier Maurice Duplessis's Union Nationale Party swept to power in the provincial election, appealed to the people on his past performances.

He was a last-minute "surprise" candidate. And in winding up his campaign the ex-mayor said it was because men of his calibre were still in public life that revolution in Montreal was avoided during the depression.

Oils Soar On Calgary List

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 15.—Oil issues soared to new highs during the morning session of the Calgary Stock Exchange. Home Oil showed the widest gain adding 47 to close at 2.57, with C. & E. advancing 17 to 2.71.

Dalhousie was among the leaders, gaining 10 at 1.14, while Okalta advanced 4 to 88. Gains were the rule in the remainder of the list.

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, steady; 1/16 lower at 21 9/16d.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, easy; ¼ lower at 45¼.

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The Gumps

Tarzan And the Leopard Men

From his perch atop the palisade, Tarzan peered down upon the sentry. Suddenly he launched himself in a zooming dive. At the instant he landed on his victim's shoulders, his knife struck. The guard of the gateway died silently, except for a low, gasping grunt.

But as the body fell, it became entangled with the warrior's spear. The haft of the weapon broke with a sharp crack. Another sentry, hidden by the shadows, turned and saw the intruder rushing toward the gates. Then, from his throat issued a frantic cry of alarm.

At the same time the second sentry charged, his sharp spear fixed to impale the ape-man. And already Tarzan heard wild yells answering the call of alarm. Instead of preparing to receive the charge of his shrieking antagonist, he calmly cut the ropes on the gates.

The Leopard Clan sentry dashed forward with a cry of triumph on his thick lips. His quarry could not escape through the gates, for the strength of five men was required to move those giant portals on their rusty hinges. He knew the lone invader was doomed.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young small-town country doctor with a good practice. I had been advised not to marry before starting to practice as being single would make me more welcome than if I were to bring along with me a city wife. The advice worked out like a charm. I made an instantaneous hit. Married a local girl with whom I thought I was very much in love. Soon I was disenchanted and for the last five months I have been in misery. Nothing she does pleases me. I pick at her vocabulary, the way she wears her clothes, the way she walks and talks. Everything about her is directly opposite to the sophisticated wife I have always wanted. She bores me to death and I have been cad enough to show it to her. I know she loves me. She shows it in a hundred different ways, but I am miserable. We have only been married a year and life is so long. She thinks I am at a medical convention, but I have really gone away for a short time to try to see the light. I haven't seen that light yet.

DOCTOR C.

Answer—I think that in a case like yours the only light to guide you is the light of truth. If you are absolutely and entirely certain that the little flare of passion which led you into making the mistake of thinking that you were in love with your wife, has burned out, that you no longer care for her, that you are uncongenial and can never be really mated, then have the courage and the honesty to make a clean breast of it and tell her just how you feel.

If she loves you, it will be a terrible blow to her, but it will be better for her in the end. No wife is more unhappy and more to be pitied than the one whose husband has ceased to love her and who is merely a duty husband.

Such a wife breaks her heart in longing for the affection that her husband does not show her. She wears herself out in trying to blow into flame again the ashes of a passion that has burned itself out. She tries in vain to please one whom nothing that she does interests. Worst of all she has the unspeakable humiliation of knowing that she bores her husband; that everything she does irritates him; that he is ashamed of her.

Sometimes a man is big and kind and sympathetic enough to try to hide his weariness from the wife of whom he is tired. Just because he knows he has no love to inspire him in his attitude toward her he seeks to be extra punctilious in all the little observances of the amenities of connubial life, to send her flowers, remember anniversaries, take her out, and so on. He is like Sentimental Tommy who would say to himself: 'Now is the time a man who loved his wife would kiss her." or "This is where I should pay her a compliment" or "On this moonlight night I should be sentimental and romantic" in dealing with the poor girl he had married because she loved him.

But most men take out upon their unloved wives all the frustration and boredom and irritation that they feel, and make the unfortunate woman pay for their mistakes. No man short of being a he-angel can be a good husband to the wife who is a burden to him and who stands between him and freedom and happiness.

So consider among other things your capacity for martyrdom when you pray for light about what to do with a wife of whom you are tired. Also, consider the practical side of the case. If you have married a home-town girl who has given you no reason for your change of heart and taste, it will wreck you professionally in that community if you leave her. Nor will it help you anywhere else in your profession for such a tale to follow you.

Be very sure also of your own state of mind. Nearly all married people go through a sort of emotional slump about the end of the honeymoon and wish temporarily that they hadn't done it, or had married somebody else. It is a sort of reaction from the sentimental jag they have been on that gives them a dark brown taste in the mouth. It is made up of a sudden appalling sense of the finality of marriage, the realization that you have taken a step that you can't retrace, that you've lost your freedom forever, and your discovery that the one to whom you are married isn't at all like the glamorous being that you always intended to marry.

But you have this same panic whenever you make any momentous decision—when you finally decide on a career or a business, or buy a new automobile. You are always dissatisfied and wish you could change, but if you stick to your bargain the mood passes and all is well.

And, finally, remember that your wife is very much in love with you. That covers a multitude of sins. There are worse things than having a wife who burns incense before you.

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DEAR MISS DIX—A young girl is boarding with me who is a photographer's model and who is the most beautiful creature I have ever seen. She is sweet and lovable in disposition, but she is the wildest, most irresponsible girl I have ever known. Stays out until 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning and never comes home sober. Last Sunday morning it was after 7 o'clock when she finally showed up so drunk that I had to put her to bed myself. When she sobered up I told her bluntly what I would do to her if she were my daughter. I told her that I would put her across my lap and give her such a spanking that she would be afraid ever to look at another cocktail. Of course, I didn't mean it literally, but she took me up on it and told me that she wished I would adopt her for a couple of months and see if I could paddle a little sense into her. She insists on my spanking her and I don't know what to do about it, because I can't picture myself taking her, a full-grown, sophisticated young woman, across my knee and paddling her like a young child. So we have decided to put the question up to you.

MRS. ARTHUR M.

Answer—I doubt that spanking is a cure for the drink habit unless it can be made a punishment that fits the crime every time one indulges in it, and thus makes it a choice between a cocktail and the hairbrush or the razor strap. Certainly if a girl knew that every time she came home intoxicated she was due to have a painful session with a strong-armed and determined mother, she would stick to tomato juice instead of old-fashioneds and cultivate a taste for ginger ale instead of highballs.

But the mothers who were capable of using force if necessary to make their children behave and walk in the strait and narrow way do not have to spank them when they are grown. They taught them self-control while they were still in the cradle. They inculcated in them the principles of right living as soon as they could understand anything until they became as much a part of their sons and daughters as their skins, and when they were grown they could not slough them off even had they wished. They did their spanking while their children were babies, so it was not needed when they were grown.

I do not believe that corporal punishment will change a grown girl such as the one you describe. She knows that she is throwing away her youth and beauty and that she is headed for the gutter. If that bitter knowledge doesn't save her, nothing will.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Store

By HOWARD R. GARIS

After the postdog had left a letter at Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow one morning the rabbit gentleman read it and laughed:

"Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"What's so funny?" asked Mrs. Longears, who was looking at some Christmas cards which had been mailed ahead of time.

"This letter," said Uncle Wiggily. "It's from my friend, Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman. He's opened a Christmas store and he wants me to stop in and look around."

"I thought Mr. Whitewash was in the ice business," said Nurse Jane, who was dusting the furniture with a rag tied on the end of her long, thin tail.

"He's in the ice business in summer," said Uncle Wiggily, "but there isn't much use trying to sell ice in winter. Every one who needs it can dig it out of his back yard. So, to keep himself busy, Mr. Whitewash has opened a Christmas store."

"What kind of a Christmas store?" asked Mrs. Longears.

"He says in this letter," answered Uncle Wiggily, reading it again, "that he is going to help Santa Claus by letting all us animal folk come in and select presents for those we want to get them. I'm going down there and look around," said Mr. Longears.

SECRET STORE

"Oh, are you?" asked Mrs. Longears, and she looked at Nurse Jane.

"Oh, are you?" asked Nurse Jane, and she looked at Mrs. Longears.

"Yes," chuckled Uncle Wiggily, "I am. Don't tell the children where I am when they come from school," he whispered. "They might follow me. In a way it's a secret Christmas store."

"Well, glad to see you! Glad to see you!" growled Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, in his most jolly, gruff voice as Uncle Wiggily hopped into the Christmas store. "Come in and look around."

"My! What a lot of Christmas presents!" exclaimed the rabbit.

"Yes, Santa Claus sent me all kinds; for every kind of an animal, girl or boy rabbit, pussy cat, puppy dog, guinea pig or any other that lives in Woodland," said Mr. Whitewash. "So if you want to do your Christmas shopping now, go ahead before it gets crowded."

"I shall," said Mr. Longears. "Have you roller skates?"

"Of course. And dolls and doll carriages and toy motor boats and sail boats and guns that bang and pop," laughed Mr. Whitewash.

"Could I speak to you a moment where no one will hear us?" asked Uncle Wiggily, for he saw several of his Woodland friends drifting in to look around the Christmas store.

"Come into my office," said Mr. Whitewash leading the way into a side room where the desk and chairs were piled with more presents that hadn't been opened. "Now, what is it, Uncle Wiggily?"

ALL SORTS OF PRESENTS

"It's this," whispered the rabbit gentleman, taking out his purse. "I know there are many poor animal boys and girls in Woodland who will have no Christmas unless somebody helps. I'm going to be somebody and help. I want to leave some money with you and I want you to pick out some presents to be delivered Christmas Eve. Will you do that?"

"I will!" said Mr. Whitewash. "What kind of presents do you want sent, and are they for girl or boy animals?"

"For both," said Mr. Longears. "And the presents must be of all sorts. I'll write out the names for you." Uncle Wiggily took a pencil from his pocket and started to write when, all of a sudden, one of the little polar bear clerks helping Mr. Whitewash shuffled into the office and whispered.

"Oh, my goodness!" growled Mr. Whitewash. "Are you sure?"

"Yes, very sure. He's out in the store now," said the small bear.

And if the salt shaker doesn't sprinkle sugar on the dill pickle I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas fire engine.

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Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.45 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8.35 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.10 p.m.

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Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.

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Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

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Rosario" leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes, 6.30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8.45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1.15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chuckanut Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay, daily except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
15	7.59	4.18
16	7.59	4.18
17	8.00	4.19
18	8.01	4.19
19	8.01	4.19
20	8.02	4.20
21	8.02	4.20
22	8.03	4.21
23	8.03	4.21
24	8.04	4.22
25	8.04	4.23
26	8.05	4.23
27	8.05	4.24
28	8.05	4.25
29	8.05	4.26
30	8.05	4.27
31	8.05	4.28

Alaska Mails

Princess Louise from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 4 (special trip).

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 11.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 28.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 8.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 22.

It is possible that C.P.R. steamers will make special trips from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska, on dates other than the regular sailings of the Princess Norah, shown above, for the remainder of the strike period in the United States. Instructions in this regard will be issued from time to time.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
15	9.16 a.m.	6.15 p.m.	
16	9.50 a.m.	7.23 p.m.	
17	10.18 a.m.	8.34 p.m.	
18	10.43 a.m.	9.46 p.m.	
19	11.06 a.m.	10.59 p.m.	
20	11.28 a.m.	.....	
21	11.51 a.m.	0.13 a.m.	First Quarter
22	12.17 p.m.	1.30 a.m.	
23	12.47 p.m.	2.49 a.m.	
24	1.23 p.m.	4.09 a.m.	
25	2.11 p.m.	5.25 a.m.	
26	3.08 p.m.	6.35 a.m.	
27	4.17 p.m.	7.35 a.m.	
28	5.30 p.m.	8.23 a.m.	Full Moon.
29	6.46 p.m.	9.01 a.m.	
30	8.00 p.m.	9.31 a.m.	
31	9.13 p.m.	9.57 a.m.	

FOREIGNERS JOIN MADRID FORCES

Associated Press

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 15.—Catalans lined sidewalks last night and cheered as 1,500 new foreign volunteers for the Socialist government's cause reached here, en route to the front.

The volunteers, most of them French and some Belgians, brought to 5,200 the number of new recruits who passed through Barcelona recently.

They carried Communist banners and anti-Fascist placards.

USE NICKEL IN TRAWLER

Sensational Fishing Boat, With Many Smart Features, Is Launched

Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Today, at the Erie Basin Shipyard, Grayhound One, first of two modern fishing trawlers took the water.

Instead of the usual type of ways, the craft, which measures 128 feet 6 inches in length and 24 feet in beam, was built on a cradle parallel to the water, from which it was lifted bodily into the water by a huge floating derrick.

Greyhound One is built to new standards in the fishing industry. Her hull is entirely of wrought iron, and she has a "maiderform" bow, designed to permit the use of full power in heavy seas. Within her hull there will be an inner shell of nickel-clad steel which will serve as the fish hold. Between this shell and the hull itself, there will be two inches of solid cork insulation and an additional four-inch air space.

The air space and the cork lining will serve to maintain cool temperature in the fish hold even in the hottest summer weather. The bi-metal construction of the inner shell will give an interior surface of solid nickel for metal parts that come into contact with the fish. Being rust-proof and easily cleaned, the Canadian nickel lining provides a sanitary surface that will help prevent contamination of the fish. Power for the craft will be supplied by 615 horse-power McIntosh and Seymour Diesel engine.

Greyhound One, the fourth trawler to be launched since midsummer to make use of sanitary fish hold linings, is for Greyhound Trawling Company, Boston, Mass. The first three built by the Bath Iron Works for Forty Fathom Fisheries are already in service. Building or another one for the same company already has been authorized and several more are contemplated for various other companies. The one to follow Greyhound One at Erie Basin will also be equipped with the same type hold.

The nickel-clad steel used in the construction of the hold consists of a layer of solid Canadian nickel rolled on a heavier layer of carbon steel in such a fashion as to form a permanent bond that can be destroyed only by grinding.

Here on Visit From Singapore

On his first visit here in seven years, William Albert Knight, former Victorian, and now stationed at Singapore, where he is employed by the Sir John Jackson Company on the great naval base there, arrived in Victoria this morning, after having crossed the Pacific by the Japanese motorship Heian Maru, accompanied by Mrs. Knight.

Mr. Knight, whose mother lives at 137 Dallas Road, will have only ten days in Victoria. He will sail from Vancouver the day after Christmas aboard the Heian Maru on his way back to Singapore. Mrs. Knight will remain in the city for a longer visit.

Mr. Knight's elder brother, Frederick, is also connected with the Sir John Jackson Company at Singapore. He is expected in Victoria on furlough in March.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Maritime Commission said today it had asked the War and Navy Departments whether they would be interested in buying the liner Leviathan for use as a national defence auxiliary vessel.

The Leviathan, now laid up, was purchased from the government by the United States Lines after its seizure from Germany during the war.

Under a contract with the commerce department the company must build a new liner to replace the Leviathan.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 15.—William Yeoman, who hails from Seattle, has a long walk ahead of him. Given a night's lodging by police here, Yeoman draws a toy wagon after him, containing all his personal belongings. He hopes to make Seattle by Easter—drawing the wagon all the way.

Spoken By Wireless

December 14, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

SYDIC, bound Vancouver, 540 miles from Estevan.

BORNITE, Vancouver to Honolulu, 1,836 miles from Honolulu.

VERNON CITY, bound Vancouver, 260 miles from Race Rocks.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS, 616 miles from New Westminster.

YOSHU MARU, bound San Pedro, 1,200 miles from Estevan.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu, 999 miles from Victoria.

December 15, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan—Clear; moderate, southeast; 29.92; 38; sea, moderate swell and chop.

Pachena Point—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 29.89; 32; sea, light swell.

Swiftsure Lightship—Cloudy; northeast, light; 29.88; 43; sea, long westerly swell.

STORM DELAYS ALASKA SHIPS

Two Vessels Forced to Anchor in Scow Bay, Near Wrangell, During Gale

Associated Press

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Winds of hurricane intensity forced the Ss. Arctic, bound from Seattle to Petersburg with relief supplies, and the crippled Bureau of Indian Affairs Mr. North Star, enroute from Barrow to Seattle, to anchor in Scow Bay near Wrangel yesterday.

The Arctic left Seattle last week with food supplies and other cargo for Alaska points, marooned by the maritime strike. It was the second government-chartered ship to sail for the north.

The North Star's propeller and rudder were damaged in the Arctic ice pack near Barrow. It was posted to arrive in Seattle today, but storms will prevent its arrival at least until December 20.

Three Rescued By Police Boat

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—One man and two women were safe here today after having been rescued from their drifting gasboat F.N. 524 in English Bay late yesterday by a Vancouver police patrol boat.

Noel Liversidge of North Vancouver and Helen and Muriel Ross of Vancouver left New Westminster in the gasboat yesterday. As they were passing through First Narrows into Vancouver harbor the engine failed and the boat was carried back into the bay by the tide.

Their plight was noticed by someone ashore and police were notified, Constables J. Matheson and K. McKay going to their assistance.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., December 17, Ss. Aquitania via New York.

Close, 1 p.m., December 20, Ss. Montrose.

Close, 4 p.m., December 20, Ss. Normandie via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1 p.m., December 20.

JAMAICA

Close, 1 p.m., December 18, 20.

HONOLULU

Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Ss. Empress of Canada.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 4 p.m., December 30, Aorangi; due Auckland, January 18; Sydney, January 23.

CHINA AND JAPAN

†Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 29; Hongkong, January 1.

Close, 4 p.m., December 18, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama, December 30; Shanghai, January 4; Hongkong, January 7.

‡Close, 1 p.m., December 25, Tyndareus via Vancouver; due Shanghai, January 20; Hongkong, January 28.

*Close, 11.15 p.m., December 25, Heian Maru via Vancouver; due Yokohama, January 8.

‡Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Empress of Japan; due Yokohama, January 23; Shanghai, January 26; Hongkong, January 29.

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‡Carries mail for Hongkong and China.

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Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
15	.....		13.05	9.3	22.15	1.2	.....	
16	8.04	8.7	9.55	8.6	13.35	9.1	22.50	1.5
17	8.6	8.6	11.10	8.2	14.15	8.6	23.27	2.0
18	8.15	8.6	12.30	7.8	15.03	8.0	.....	
19	0.04	2.7	8.29	8.6	13.47	7.1	16.10	7.2
20	0.38	3.6	8.40	8.7	14.56	6.2	17.59	6.3
21	1.05	4.5	8.54	8.8	15.57	5.2	21.14	5.9
22	1.25	5.4	9.10	9.2	16.55	4.1	.....	
23	.....		9.31	9.6	17.45	3.0	.....	
24	.....		10.00	9.8	18.31	2.0	.....	
25	.....		10.37	10.2	19.12	1.2	.....	
26	.....		11.19	10.3	19.57	0.7	.....	
27	.....		12.00	10.3	20.40	0.4	.....	
28	6.01	8.8	8.16	8.7	12.44	10.1	21.20	0.6
29	6.22	8.8	9.23	8.3	13.25	9.6	22.00	1.0
30	6.45	8.8	10.28	8.0	14.10	8.8	22.40	1.7
31	7.10	8.8	11.38	7.8	14.55	8.1	23.20	2.6

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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PIONEERS DIES

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 15.—Capt. Robert Donaldson Thompson, seventy-eight, old-time sailing vessel master and for twenty-two years with the British river service in India, died at his home here yesterday.

MEN MISSING

The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 15.—The fate of two men forced from their boat by an outburst of flames remained shrouded in the murky Columbia River yesterday. Hope was all but abandoned that either escaped. The missing were Ralph A. Connor and Fred Furarr. Both jumped overboard when their craft caught fire.

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Kure, Japan, Dec. 15.—The keel of Japan's second ultra-modern aircraft carrier, the Chiyoda, was laid here today.

The Chiyoda will be a sistership of the 9,000-ton Chitose, which was launched here November 29.

Completion of the new vessel will give the island empire a total of seven aircraft carriers comprising two of 27,000 tons each, one 10,000-ton vessel, two of 7,000 tons and two of 9,000 tons.

BANANA CARGO

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Nineteen carloads of bananas, shipped to Seattle via Vancouver, were unloaded here yesterday after an agreement had been reached between produce men and the joint maritime strike committee.

The strike committee heretofore had not permitted union workers to unload cargo routed from British Columbia by rail and truck to Seattle.

Terms of the agreement were not announced.

QUEEN MARY

New York, Dec. 15.—R.M.S. Queen Mary, which arrived here yesterday on its fourteenth crossing seven hours late, due to motor trouble, will undergo superficial repairs after its next trip, and be out of service until February 17, Cunard-White Star Line officials announced yesterday.

The ship ran for several hours at reduced speed while repairs were made Friday night, and again Sunday night. It averaged 26.14 knots on the crossing, almost four knots below its high speed.

BEATTY SPEAKS

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Railways should continue to provide improved travelling facilities for the Canadian public, but improvements must be made within the limits of sound business and common sense, Sir Edward Beatty, president and chairman, Canadian Pacific Railway, told members of the Canadian Railway Club of Montreal yesterday.

"Should we create the impression that in a year or two every train in this country is going to be a stainless steel, air-conditioned, 100-miles-an-hour affair, we might be setting up a hard target to shoot at," he said. "We should not be forgiven if we created any such impression and then failed to carry out the programme."

DYNAMITE NEAR HALL

New Westminster, Dec. 15.—Police yesterday were investigating an alleged attempt to damage premises occupied by the Royal City Waterfront Workers' Association after two sticks of dynamite had been discovered lying against concrete foundations of the hall.

The dynamite sticks were tied together with binder twine. A fuse attached to the explosive had burned out without igniting the charge.

OPERATION AT SEA

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Dr. W. A. Farrell of Toronto crossed through two miles of fog on a pilot boat at the mouth of the Mersey River recently and performed an emergency operation on a steward of the liner Athenia, friends here were informed today.

The Athenia sent out a call for medical assistance when James Phillips, the steward, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. John Parks, the ship's surgeon, decided an emergency operation was necessary.

From the steamship Manchester Commerce on which Dr. Farrell was a passenger word was received Dr. Farrell would assist.

The Athenia's captain sent a pilot boat in search of the Manchester Commerce. The boat returned with the doctor who performed the operation successfully.

RECORD BROKEN

Havana, Dec. 15.—Major Alexander de Seversky set a new speed record for amphibian planes from Miami to Havana yesterday. His top speed for the trip was 230 miles an hour and he bucked headwinds all the way, the Russian pilot asserted. The 220-mile flight took 1 hour 14 minutes.

The aviator said he might take off from Havana in a few days in an attempt to break the record to New York.

PLANE IS HELD

Edmonton, Dec. 15.—Storms sweeping the Arctic coast have kept Pilot Matt Berry grounded for the last five days at the isolated Roman Catholic Mission fifty miles south of Letty Harbor, it was announced here yesterday by Capt. W. R. "Wop" May, superintendent of Canadian Airways.

Pilot Berry, who went to the mission about 1,750 miles northwest of Edmonton to pick up Rt. Rev. P. Falaize, coadjutor Bishop of the Mackenzie, and three companions, when a food shortage was threatened at the mission, will leave with his passengers as soon as the weather clears.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

The last dispatch of mails for the Yukon and Atlin, to reach the various points of destination before Christmas, will be per the Ss. Princess Norah, leaving Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 11. Mails will close at Victoria at 1 p.m. on that date.

The last dispatch for Honolulu will be per the Ss. Empress of Canada, closing at Victoria, 4 p.m., December 12.

Mails for the Queen Charlotte Islands should be posted not later than 1 p.m., December 18.

Sick Woman Jumped Twenty Feet From Storm-tossed Ship

(Continued From Page 1)

"That boy Quilty was a perfect angel," she said. "He looked after me all the time, while my husband was concerned with the ship."

FINE SEAMANSHIP

Magnificent seamanship was shown by Capt. Frederick R. MacFarlane of 789 St. Patrick Street, master of the Salvage Queen, who manoeuvred his ship alongside the unmanageable barge during Friday night's gale.

"I had to do it, of course," he said, modestly. "I'd never have gone to sea agan, if I had left those four people on the barge."

The Salvage Queen was badly damaged as she went alongside the barge, which rolled almost over on top of her. From his position on the bridge Capt. MacFarlane was able to look right into the hold of the barge.

Capt. MacFarlane first put the nose of the Salvage Queen against the port side of the barge in the darkness and then was forced to shift to the other.

But so expertly did Capt. MacFarlane issue orders and nurse his ship and so efficiently and bravely did his seamen carry out his orders, the four persons on the barge were taken off in less than an hour from the time the Island Gatherer went adrift.

"Things like that always seem to happen when it's dark," Capt. MacFarlane said.

Capt. and Mrs. Poulson have only been in Canada about ten years. Mrs. Poulson went to sea several times with her husband, who was master of a freighter plying across the North Sea to continental ports.

For several years the Poulsons made their home aboard the Island Gatherer and until a short time ago their daughter was with them. A few months ago she married and now lives in Vancouver.

But Mrs. Poulson isn't sure now whether or not she will go back to sea. She says she wants to, but her husband says he will insist she "swallow the anchor."

STILL ADRIFT

Today the deserted Island Gatherer is drifting in Queen Charlotte Sound, with ships and planes searching for her. Unless she goes ashore or is picked up she will be a menace to navigation.

The Ss. Salvage King, which reached Vancouver Sunday evening from Astoria, with the freighter Noumea in tow, left for the north yesterday morning to look for the Island Gatherer. Yesterday Capt. P. L. Clarke, surveyor for the Board of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco, flew north to make a search. The tug St. Faith, which has been searching since Saturday, continued the hunt today.

Repairs to the Salvage Queen will start in a few days. Her housing was badly smashed when the Island Gatherer rolled in the seas and hit her a terrific blow.

Canal Movements

Panama Canal, Dec. 15.—Passed bound east Monday: Nojima Maru (Jap), Los Angeles for New York.

Passed bound west Monday: Athelmonarch (Br.), New York for Los Angeles; Hokkai Maru (Jap.), New York for Los Angeles; Chilore, Baltimore for Cruz Grande.

Arrived at Cristobal Monday: Telde (Hon.), Mobile.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meterological Department

Victoria, 8 a.m., Dec. 15.—A deep disturbance, centred off the north coast, is causing gales with rain there, but the weather has been fair and mild in southern British Columbia and on the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 35; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .12; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .04; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 36; wind, 32 miles S.E.; rain, .28; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .04; clear.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .04; clear.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .20; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, .06; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 50; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .06; raining.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	35
Nanaimo	46	34
Vancouver	50	30
New Westminster	48	31
Dawson	— 2	—22
Seattle	48	36
Portland	50	40
San Francisco	58	50
Kamloops	36	22
Prince George	34	2
Penticton	44	16
Grand Forks	36	
Nelson	39	
Kelowna	43	16
Kaslo	39	21
Calgary	38	16
Edmonton	30	14
Prince Albert	28	2
Moose Jaw	40	18
Qu'Appelle	34	28
Winnipeg	36	24
Yesterday:		
Toronto	44	24
Ottawa	38	10
Montreal	36	18
St. John	34	16
Halifax	28	24

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Mostly fair today; strong southerly winds with rain on Wednesday, continuing mild.

DEORTATION ASKED

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Count Paul de Montefiore, alias Wiseman, alias Monde, reported released from McNeil Island penitentiary in the state of Washington, is wanted by Toronto police on a charge of theft. Police said last night they believed de Montefiore was a British subject and proceedings have been started for his deportation to Canada.

Pilots' Lookout

Romulus, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2.15 a.m.

Moldanger, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 3.45 a.m.

Drechtdyk, passed Victoria, outbound, 5.10 a.m.

Axel Johnson, off Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Sweden, 2 p.m.

Pacific Grove, at Victoria, from United Kingdom.

Abraham Lincoln, at Rithet Piers.

Luena, at Ogden Point.

Silver Elm, at Ogden Point, for lumber.

Kassanda Loulouandis, in Esquimalt Harbor for engine repairs.

KING OF ITALY REPORTED ILL

Rome, Dec. 15. — King Victor Emmanuel was reported today by usually well-informed sources to be ill in bed with influenza.

These sources said the King became ill three days ago. Influenza has been prevalent in Rome the past few weeks.

They said he had fought against the influenza two days, but went to bed yesterday after consulting physicians.

He was reported to be uncomfortable, but not in a serious condition.

COMMENT ON VALERA MOVE

Free State Retains Slight Contact With Empire Says Birmingham Post

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 15. — President de Valera of the Irish Free State continues to recognize the crown so as to retain some sort of contact with the Empire, suggested The Birmingham Post yesterday, commenting on the legislation reducing the sphere of the crown in Irish affairs.

Though he may claim, if he pleases, that such a contact amounts to nothing more than the purely external association for which he has always hankered, remarked The Post, yet he has been clever enough to create a situation full of ambiguity.

It seems reasonable to suggest, added the newspaper, that having learned something in the last few years, he has reached a point at which a defiant separation no longer presents the old attractions.

Following the abdication of King Edward, Mr. de Valera rushed legislation through the Dail Eireann to remove from the Governor-General his power of signing bills and of summoning the Dail, and expunged from the constitution all references to the King.

BLUM OFFERS GERMANY AID

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Dec. 15.—Under the heading "Blum's disarmament offer to Germany," The London News-Chronicle yesterday published a lengthy account of a two-hour interview between its Paris correspondent, Philip Jordana, and French Premier Leon Blum.

"There is never any need for war; I will not believe it is imminent or that it need ever come," Premier Blum declared at one point in the discussion, which ranged from Spanish affairs to the general European situation.

On the question of [illegible] in Spain Jordana outlines [illegible] French Premier's stand as follows:

"Of two things at this moment Blum is confident. In no circumstances must General Franco be granted belligerent rights, and every effort must be made to ensure an efficient and speedy working of the proposed committee of control whose duty it will be to see the arms embargo operates."

THREAT TO BRITAIN

On the question of German and Italian infiltration into Morocco, the Canary and Balearic Islands, Premier Blum warned:

"I take a most serious view of this. While infiltration does not necessarily mean annexation, it constitutes a threat to a maritime highway of supreme importance to France and Great Britain. At least one-third of our front line army is in Africa."

"If non-intervention were abolished do you believe there would be war in Europe?" Jordan asked.

"There is never any need for war," M. Blum answered. "I am no fatalist. I will not believe it is imminent or that it need ever come. Nonetheless it is not enough to sit still and fold one's arms. We must work for peace if we would enjoy it. Armaments have grown because we have not had faith.

FRANCE READY

"This time we must not make mistakes. France is ready and anxious to help Germany back to normal economic life if Germany, by agreeing to a general level of disarmament, will help Europe back to a normal political life.

"To achieve those two states," so inextricably bound together, no effort will be too great.

"Of course Germany can buy raw materials cheaply from any of us, but if she has not the money to pay for them another solution will have to be found."

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People's Front Now in Britain

Inauguration of Anti-Fascist Organization Draws Members From Opposing Groups

London, Dec. 15.—The inauguration of a new political organization known as the "People's Front" took place yesterday with leaders outlining an active anti-Fascist programme.

The group is composed of dissident Conservatives, Liberals, Communists and others.

Richard Auckland, Liberal member of Parliament, declared that "unless we do something now, Sir Oswald Mosley, or some other worthless moron, will do it for us with truncheons, knuckle dusters, castor-oil, and even murder, as the dictators are doing all over Europe today."

Robert Boothby, Conservative, said Hitlerian Germany was a menace to word peace. "The hope of world peace lies in co-operation with America and unity through the League of Nations with those countries opposed to the cult of Fascism" he said.

Berlin, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Chancellor Hitler yesterday sent felicitations to King George VI on the occasion of the forty-first birthday anniversary of the new British monarch.

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